

Canadian Secure Petroleum Field
BOGOTA, Colombo, Sept. 18.—The control of a petroleum field of 1,200 square miles in extent in Colombo has been secured by a Canadian syndicate.

leaders of public thought in this country, and will probably prolong his stay in Ottawa for the purpose of meeting Premier Borden upon his return from Halifax, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Continued on Page 2, Col. 2

Asked if he thought the company would be able to move the crop without much difficulty, all the vice-presidents would say was, "Wait and we will see."

Chamber of Commerce in London, which has taken the initiative in the matter, is now negotiating with eighteen of the principal chambers throughout the United Kingdom.

Our Coal Trade—Influenced as our coal trade is about to receive a bar of ships being chartered for the Outside—The schooner T. W. Lane the Straits, 100 days out from England.

great impetus, there being an unusual number of new recruits during winter.

(From The Colonist of September 19, 1888)

"THE GIFT CENTRE"

Superior
English
Plate

It is not necessary for us to dwell upon the quality of English Plate—the name itself is sufficient. Suffice to say that our present exposition of this ware is worthy of the immediate attention of the particular hostess.

PLATED ENTREE DISHES,
PLATED MUFFIN DISHES,
PLATED TEA SETS,
PLATED CRUET STANDS,
PLATED BUTTER DISHES.

Shortt, Hill & Duncan

Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths
AT THE SIGN OF THE FOUR DIALS
Corner Broad and View Sts.
Phone 675

For Sale, Rent or Trade

26 1/4 acres, 9-roomed fully modern house; nice garden and orchard; good shooting and fishing. For price and full particulars, apply to

A. S. BARTON

Real Estate and Financial Agent
215 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2901



Corner Fort and Douglas Phone 135

HOW'S THE LIVER?

"Luna" Liver Salts will put it all right. Pleasant and safe to take, and good for the whole family. Only 50¢.

LEMP'S BEER



WHOLESALE AGENTS

Pither & Leiser, Limited

VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

\$1.00—POTATOES—\$1.00

(Delivered free)

THE BEST ON THE MARKET

Phone 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates Street

ATTRACTIVE HOMES
WHICH A SMALL CASH
PAYMENT WILL HANDLE

1/2 Street—4 roomed bungalow on lot 65x115, cash \$200, balance \$10 per month. Price \$2,000.
Double Corner, with 2 roomed house, close to catline, fully modern, garage and conservatory. ANY reasonable terms. Price \$4,000.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Suite 7, 1007 Government Street

Phone 3474

KEEN BIDDING AT
TOWNSHIP SALE

Spirited Competition to Secure
Grand Trunk Property—
More Than \$800,000 Real-
ized in Two Days.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—Today's sale of lots of a Grand Trunk township near Fort George, in Dominion Hall, totaled \$421,855, making the total value of the property put over in two days at over \$800,000. The bidding for the property offered was keen, and in no instance did the upset price put on the property come near what was secured.

The sale opened yesterday, and when business closed for the day, property valued at nearly \$600,000 had been purchased. Mr. George Hardie, a railroad contractor, who was supposed to represent a syndicate largely composed of Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors, who have pooled interests, and Mr. F. L. Murdoch, of Williams & Murdoch, who has recently returned from an inspection of the township, representing a local syndicate, were the heaviest buyers.

Heavy Purchases
Mr. Murdoch's purchases before the end of the evening represented something over \$100,000, and Mr. Hardie's boys went considerably more than a half of that amount. Both specialized on the double corners in what are confidently expected to be the business parts of the city to be. The higher-priced corners were located in the vicinity of what the company intended to be the business centre around George Street and Second Avenue, and up Third Avenue towards the Hammond township of Fort George.

The lowest price secured was \$200 for a lot in block 32, the farthest away from the Hammond property. The highest was \$13,600, paid by Mr. Murdoch, for lots 9 and 10 in block 132, at the corner of Quebec Street and Third Avenue towards the other end of the town plot. Lots 1 and 2 in the same block, at the corner of Brunavick Street, sold to Mr. Hardie, at \$10,150. The latter also bought the corresponding lots in block 131, at \$10,200. In block 130 Mr. Hardie secured the double corner on Victoria Street, for \$13,000, tilting the bid \$300 over Mr. Murdoch to do so.

At the afternoon's session the top price was bid by Mr. Murdoch, who took the double corner at Dominion and Third Avenue, at \$13,100. Mr. Hardie got the double corner at George Street and Third Avenue, on the same block, at \$10,300. He also purchased the corresponding corner in block 44 at Dominion Street, for \$12,000, and 9 and 10, the corner lots on Second Avenue, for \$9,000.

Second Day's Sales
The top price today was paid by Mr. Arthur Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who bid in the double corner at George Street and Fifth Avenue, at \$14,500. This is also the top price realized at the sale so far, the 1 is being opposite the site reserved by a railway company for its telegraph and city ticket offices. Another high figure was that of \$12,000 paid by Mr. Hardie for the double corner at Fourth Avenue and George Street, adjoining the site reserved by the company for its hotel, facing Princess Square, which the auctioneer said was to be the site of the future City Hall. A couple of lots sold for \$2,500, while another was knocked down at \$2,150. In the morning there was shown an inclination by the bidders to wait for bargains, and there was a little lull, but the spirit soon changed, and the competition was spirited.

SPEECH BEFORE
ALBERTA HOUSE

Continued From Page 1

He then took up the much-talked-of waterways railway question, and wanted to know what the Government proposed to do. Already, he said, interest charges to the extent of \$1,450,000 had been paid without one cent being received by the Province in return.

Premier Sifts Replies
Premier Sifton, in reply, congratulated the leader of the Opposition for the mildness of his speech.

There were many reasons for calling the House together on an early date, one of which was that after an election it was advisable that the members be called together at the earliest possible date that they might become acquainted and that they might express their opinions on public questions.

"We have heard many different reasons why Mr. Borden does not implement his promise by giving the Western Provinces their natural resources," said the Premier, "but the Opposition leader has given us a new one today, that the Federal Government must find out first how much has been alienated from the crown. This is no reason why Mr. Borden does not carry out his definite and explicit promise before the election of 1911."

Waterways Question
Dealing with the Province's finances, Mr. Sifton said the conditions did not alarm the people of Alberta nearly as much as they did members of the Opposition.

Referring to the waterways question, the Premier said a solution would be proposed at the proper time, but he had no anticipation that the Opposition would approve of the solution. The people had expressed their willingness at the last election to entrust the settlement to the Government, and he had no doubt that when it was brought down it would be satisfactory to the people.

Saskatchewan Election

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Sept. 18.—The latest reports from the different polling places in Cumberland consolidated indicate that Mr. D. A. Hall, the Liberal candidate, has been elected. The figures so far available show a majority of 100 for Mr. Hall over Mr. W. C. McKay, the Conservative candidate. One point is to be borne in mind in view of the small number voting there, the ultimate result is not likely to be greatly affected.

GENERAL DIAZ RECALLED

It Is Believed General Huerta Will Support His Candidacy for Presidency of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to General Felix Diaz, who now is in Europe, to return to Mexico immediately. It is expected that he will sail within a few days.

This fact is learned on high authority and it is regarded here as indicating that General Huerta is to abide by the pact signed at the American embassy last February to place no obstacle in the path of General Diaz in his candidacy for the presidency.

It is considered possible that General Huerta will throw his influence to Diaz, which practically would ensure his election.

Up to the present General Diaz is the only candidate in the field.

It is learned that the bankers who recently agreed to finance the administration to the extent of 12,000,000 pesos have declined to offer any hope of assistance dating beyond the coming elections.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Martin Powell, Accused of Complicity in New Westminster Bank Robbery, Sent to Higher Court

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 18.—Martin Powell was this morning committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the Bank of Montreal, and sharing in the theft of \$271,000, and also on the charge of being an accessory to the robbery of the bank, which was committed on the morning of the robbery.

Powell's voice was heard in cross-examination of two witnesses to the robbery, Messrs. Ferguson and Greenwood, but his questions were only directed towards ascertaining to what nationality they belonged, whether they had been in the United States, and more particularly if they had ever been in Seattle or some other part of the state of Washington.

Ferguson replied that he had never been in the States, but Greenwood said he had lived for some years in Seattle and other places there.

Ferguson is the witness as to the identification of McNamara as the man he saw cranking Trapp's motor car on the morning of the bank robbery, and Greenwood is the witness who testifies that he saw Powell and McNamara in a black car driving near Royal Oak on the morning of the robbery.

Patrolman Zinberg and Detective Black are again here from Detroit, as well as the young man Pratt, whose evidence all relates to the arrest of Powell in Detroit and the possession of stolen Bank of Montreal \$10 notes.

Zinberg told the court that Powell, when arrested by him, admitted changing Canadian money along the street, but explained that he was a ticket seller for a circus and they had just crossed the international boundary.

Detective Black said that Powell's request they sent for the detectives attached to the circus, but that the detective stated that he had no connection with the circus, and then Powell admitted this was so.

Upon taking the hotel keys, which Powell had dropped in the street, they proceeded to the Hotel Griswold and in Powell's room recovered \$2,400. Powell's explanation of his possession of it was that he had been given it by a man at the circus whom he did not know.

This money was produced in court by Mr. A. J. Brine, the deputy registrar of the Supreme Court. It had been put in the evidence during the McNamara trial. In fact all the Detroit witnesses here now took the witness stand in the McNamara trial.

"I must plead not guilty to the bank robbery," said Powell, when formally asked if he had anything to say in answer to the charge. Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., appeared for the prosecution; Powell was not represented by counsel.

CONSERVE OTTAWA WATER

Dams Built in Upper Reaches of River Have So Far Proved Successful

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The effect of the construction of the conservation dams in preserving a proper flow of water in navigable streams is being closely watched by the Department of Public Works in connection with the operation of dams built recently in the upper stretches of the Ottawa River.

This is the first fall that the dams at Kippewa and Temiskaming have been working to their full capacity. So far it would seem that these dams are very effective in holding back the water for the lower-water seasons.

This has been a very dry season, and consequently the amount of water coming down to the Chaudiere Falls would be expected to be very much reduced. However, it has held up remarkably well. At the very low water period a few years ago there were only 7,000 cubic feet of water per second flowing at the Chaudiere, while now the flow is about 24,000 cubic feet.

The Government is now building a third dam at Lake Quineba, which is farther up and will increase the storage capacity.

Princess Made Her Life

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Sept. 18.—Princess Sophie, of Saxe-Weimar, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver during the night. She was found dead this morning in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William. She was 25 years old, having been born on July 15, 1888.

Mr. Charles De Young Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Mr. Charles De Young, son of Mr. M. N. De Young, and general manager of The San Francisco Chronicle, who had been critically ill with typhoid fever, died at 11 o'clock. Mr. De Young had just been made publisher of The Chronicle following the absorption of The Call.

PROGRESS GOOD
ON TARIFF BILL

Agreement Has Been Reached
Regarding Proposed Duties
on Wheat and Flour—Senate-
Amendment Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—A settlement of the difference between the Senate and the House over the proposed duties on wheat and flour was reached by the Democratic members of the tariff conference committee today.

The nature of the agreement was not made public, but it is understood that the House members finally accepted the Senate amendment almost without change.

Under this provision, both wheat and flour would go on the free list and a duty of 10 cents per bushel would be assessed against wheat imported from a country levying a duty on American wheat, and a duty of 45 cents per barrel against flour imported under like conditions.

Establishes Precedent

Today's agreement established a precedent which, it is understood, will be followed in other cases in imposing countervailing duties. It is expected that the conference will approve a countervailing duty of 10 per cent on potatoes, which both houses have put on the free list.

An agreement was reached on the meat inspection provision as applied to free meat from abroad, and the section will be written so that the kind of inspection of the American inspection laws will be applied in some of their more important features to imported meats.

SKIES CLEARING
IN STRIKE ZONE

Continued From Page 1

there is any attempt to start picketing in any form again, you are liable to prosecution for the offences with which you are charged, and which charges I am withdrawing this morning on the distinct understanding that picketing of every description shall hereafter be prohibited.

The court: "That is your undertaking, Mr. Leighton?"
Mr. Leighton: "Yes. I should like it understood that at the time of the alleged offence they were given to understand that what is known as peaceful picketing was lawful, the decision which has now been rendered not having been rendered at that time. They were given to understand that, partly on my own advice, following the English decision, but which the recent decision of the Privy Council has overruled."

Although reopened less than one week the output of Extension mine today was two hundred tons and at South Wellington three tons. With the decision of the union to no longer picket the men going to work, it is generally expected that the strike has entered upon its last stages, and that a large number of miners will return to employment in the course of a few days.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Returns for August Show Decrease Compared With the Same Month Last Year

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—There was considerable decrease in the number of trade disputes in Canada during August, as compared with the same month in the previous month and corresponding month of last year. There were also fewer employees involved and fewer working days lost than during July.

A partial settlement of the strike of the miners on Vancouver Island was effected during August, when an agreement was reached between the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company and its employees. In other respects the dispute continued.

During August a strike of about 2,000 salmon fishermen occurred on the Fraser River, but lasted for two days only. With the expectation of this, only two disputes commenced during August, affecting more than 100 employees.

The department's record shows that 6,896 employees were affected by disputes during August, as compared with 8,124 during July and 9,500 during August, 1912. The number of working days lost during August was about 109,520, compared with 188,467 working days lost in July and a loss of about 106,000 during August, 1912. Nine disputes actually occurred during August.

NEW FRONTIER IN THRACE

Turkey and Bulgaria Have Reached an Agreement—Adrianople Retained by Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18.—The protocol of the treaty defining the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, which was signed today, provides new frontier shall begin on the Black Sea at the mouth of the River Pasava, immediately north of the town of San Stefano, twenty-five miles above Midia. The line joins the old frontier near Devetli-ogatch and follows the old frontier as far as Soudjak.

Turkey retains Adrianople, Demotika and Kirk Kilish, while Bulgaria retains Tirnova, Mustapha Pasha and Orakol.

An agreement by the principals has been reached on the subject of nationalities.

An ironical note is struck in one clause of the protocol to the effect that provisions of the Treaty of London not modified by the present protocol shall remain binding on both parties.

Found Dead Near His Home

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 18.—Mr. Richard Bloomer, of Orchard Park Road, was found lying dead in front of his home early this morning. A deep cut on his head indicated that he had tripped over something, and struck his head when he fell. Mr. Bloomer was a carrier, 47 years old.

Hurrah!

Boys, come and see our new Fall Suits and Overcoats—they're a dandy lot.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

With yokes and plaits, in similar style to men's suits.

Boys' Overcoats

With the new shawl collars or those smart two-way collars. English Tweed Raincoats, just like the "Barberry." Prices from \$6.00

All our Boys' Clothes are guaranteed, and the prices, consistent with quality, are the lowest possible.

W. & J. Wilson

THE MEN'S CLOTHING CENTRE

1217-1219-1221 Government Street and Trounce Avenue

Just the
Style You Want

With comfort such as
you've never known
before.

This is the ideal combination which men and women get who buy their footwear here.

Some smart, new ideas
in Evening Footwear.

Pemberton
Building

CATHCART'S

621
Fort Street

Butchers and Cooks

You know it's cheaper to buy the best—we have the best—including

HENCKEL'S COOKS' KNIVES

FOX'S

1239 Broad Street

Two Doors From Colonist

Friday Is Fish Day

It's good to eat on any day if it's fresh, but Friday is to many people a day set apart to enjoy fish—and everybody should make a practice to eat fish at least once a week for its food elements. Today we are offering

Fresh Herring
Fresh Halibut 3 lbs. 25c

VICTORIA MARKET

584-6 Johnson Street

Phones 1923-4934

DOUGLAS MARKET

1423 Douglas Street

Phone 1701

Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., Ltd.

From 50c

Silks in all the latest shades.

From 40c

Ladies' and Gents' new
Silk Ties.

Special 95c

Embroided Waist Pat-
terns. Regular \$1.50. Now
only 95c

Lee Dye & Co.

Phones 134 and 4152

715 View Street, Just Above
Douglas

Quick—
But
Careful

When you want another
suit—you, sir, or you,
madam—try us. Prices
from \$20.00.

Charlie Hope

Phone 2580

1435 Government St., Victoria

Collegiate
School

1157 Rockland Avenue,
Victoria, B. C.

PRIVATE PREPARATORY
SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Principal

A. D. MUSKETT, Esq.

Christmas term will com-
mence Sept. 9. For prospectus,
apply the Principal.

To
Be
Sure

It's time you were moving
into the clean, cozy rooms,
with every modern comfort
and convenience.

Special monthly rates.

At The Kalkreuth

Manhattan House, 1001
Public Library,
Phone 1001

"Buck" HeatersMADE WITH THE SAME CARE AS
BUCK RANGES

Our assortment is too large to permit of any lengthy description, so we can here but invite you to inspect a showing of HEATERS that cannot be duplicated in Victoria for symmetry of design and good service.

Wood Heaters \$2.25 up
Coal or Wood \$9.00 up
Oil Heaters of various kinds.

P. S.—Just received a gross of Gas Toasters, 25c each.

PHONE 2440
ISLAND HARDWARE CO.
707 FORT ST.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

City Lines—Change in Fares—Effective September 18, 1913.
ORDINARY FARE—FIVE CENTS

For the convenience of passengers, conductors will be provided with strips of five tickets, good on city lines only, at any time, which will be sold for twenty-five (25) cents.

WORKINGMEN'S TICKETS

Strips of ten tickets (five green and five white), will be sold for forty (40) cents, good on city lines only, but the white tickets will only be accepted on the cars between 5 a. m. and 8 a. m. The green tickets will be available up to midnight.

The rates and conditions previously prevailing, governing transfers, school children's tickets and the requirement of double fare after midnight, will continue in force.

**British Columbia Electric Railway
Company, Limited**

**A Snap
For Somebody**

A Genuine

Pianola-Piano

For

\$600 Cash

Or on Very Short Terms

This instrument, which cannot "be detected from new," is in a beautiful, dark mission oak case and cost when new \$800.00.

Gideon Hicks

Opposite Post Office **Piano Company** Opposite Post Office

Corrig College

Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B. C.
Select High-Grade Day and Boarding College for Boys of 8 to 14 years. Refinements of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Beacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for business life or professional or university examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. A few vacancies at Winter term, September 1st.
Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M. A.

Ask Your Doctor

If you feel "sandy," not really ill, but out-of-sorts and run down, consult your doctor and suggest to him

**TUCK'S
Triple Tonic**

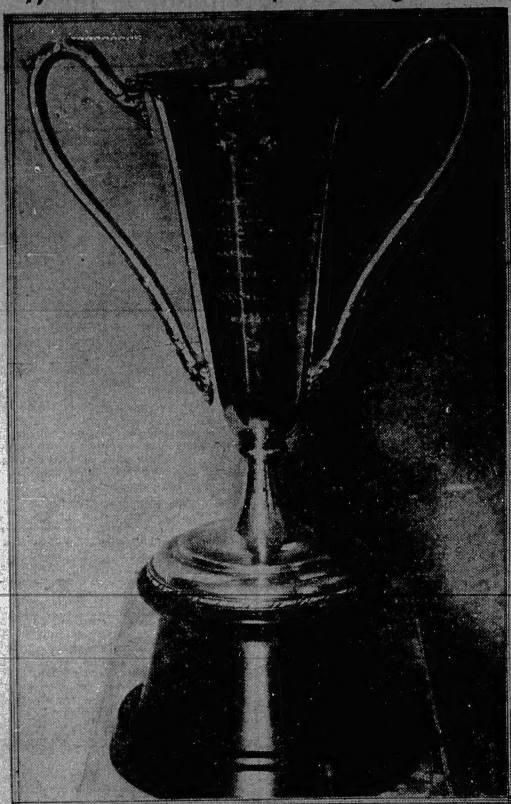
A pure, scientific combination of iron for the blood, phosphorus for the brain and quinine for the muscles. He will hear us out in the statement that this tonic will tone you up. Try it today.
Of Any Druggist, 75c

REWARD!

THE COLONIST will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the conviction of any person stealing The Colonist from a subscriber's residence or business address. Subscribers will confer a favor by notifying the office if the paper is not delivered. An extra copy will be furnished without charge.

R. M. BYRNE,
Manager Circulation Dept.

Telephone 12.

Offers Fine Prize for Baby Show

HANDSOME CUP PRESENTED BY LADY MCBRIDE

**PLACER GOLD STRIKE
ON SIBOLLA CREEK**

Road Inspector Williscroft Reports Stampede to the New Field—Old Prospectors Think Outlook Is Favorable.

The strike of placer gold on Sibolla Creek has practically denuded the entire district between Telkwa and the Coast of its able-bodied citizens, according to Walter A. Williscroft, Government Road Inspector, who returned to his home in this city yesterday from Telkwa.

"Although it is impossible at the present time to estimate the richness of the new field," said Mr. Williscroft last night, "there is no doubt about the discovery." Before leaving Telkwa, I saw the gold which Kid Price brought in. He took out a little more than two ounces of coarse gold, and B. M. Hoops and Colin Munro, prospectors of experience and of undisputed standing in the community, brought back optimistic reports of the new find.

According to Mr. Williscroft, about 400 men had started for the new strike before he left Telkwa last Saturday, and probably every inch of ground in the vicinity has been staked by this time. Very little real prospecting has been done so far, as the men who have gone to the new fields are hampered through being forced constantly to Telkwa for supplies and to record their claims. The actual location of the new strike is at the headwaters of the Kewano River, and those who think of going in will find it easier to go up from the coast. Making a landing at Gardner Inlet, it is easy to approach the district by ascending the Kewano River, which empties into the inlet, the new fields being situated on a creek which flows into the Kewano near its source. The passage from Telkwa is difficult, as the trail crosses two summits, and according to those who have traveled over, it is long and difficult.

"It will be several weeks," said Mr. Williscroft, "before sufficient prospecting work has been done to definitely determine the value of the new find, but experienced prospectors up there are optimistic of the future."

FALL FAIRS TODAY

The visitor who arrives here with the intention of settling on the island cannot do better this week than attend the various shows that are being held around Victoria, and see with his own eyes, irrefutable proof of what this island soil will grow.

Today Sooke celebrates the opening of what it intends shall be a long list of annual shows. The first poultry show took place last winter, and its success warranted Mr. Miller Higgs and his energetic committee in adding this district to the list of those which hold Fall Fairs. Sooke has a keen little coterie of farmers and poultrymen around it, and given fine weather, should be assured of the success of its first agricultural show.

The Duncan show also begins today, and continues for two days. This agricultural centre is fortunate in having grounds spacious enough to allow of spectators getting a good view of the livestock while being judged, the horse ring being raised off, and this year the additional feature of parades of stock and motor-driven vehicles will provide a succession of spectacular events on the second day. Mr. H. Thornber will judge the fruit and vegetables; Mr. Robert Miller, the horses; Mr. G. S. Harris, dairy cattle, and Mr. H. Reed,

of Victoria, the poultry. Mr. J. Graham has been appointed by the local management to judge polo ponies.

Steamer Line Changes Hands

The Donaldson Line has acquired from the Allan Line its service from Glasgow and Liverpool to the River Plate, according to cable advices. It is further stated that the Glasgow firm has taken over the Allan line engaged in the service to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, and that Donaldson Brothers are about to enter the River Plate conference of shipowners. The impending retirement of the Allan line from the River Plate Trade was announced some time ago, but no statement was made with regard to any successors on the route, or as to the probable fate of the liners engaged in the service.

**CITY'S BUILDINGS
ARE HIGHLY PRAISED**

Ottawa Contractor Says Office Blocks Are Soundly Constructed, While Residences Are Gems of Art.

The office structures of Victoria are built on sounder principles, and the residences designed and constructed with a higher appreciation of architectural beauty than is the case with buildings in the Eastern cities of the Dominion, according to G. H. Bowle, general contractor of Ottawa, who is in the city for a few days at the Strathcona Hotel.

"This is my first visit to the Coast," said Mr. Bowle yesterday, "and I have made a careful and minute examination of many of your principal business blocks. The solidity of the construction and the careful attention to detail have convinced me that from the builder's standpoint, they are at least equal, and in some respects, superior, to those erected in any other city in Canada."

Mr. Bowle is accompanied on his trip West by his brother, Rev. W. Copeland Bowle, of London, who is taking a long vacation from his duties in the world's metropolis by making an extended visit through this country.

"The only city in Canada which vies with Victoria for supremacy in the building line is Toronto," said Mr. Bowle, "and the Ontario capital cannot compete in my opinion, with this city in the erection of residences. There are hundreds of small homes in Victoria that are a masterpiece of the architect's art, while the more pretentious residences are noticeable rather for the look of permanence and the artistic taste displayed, than for expressions of mere wealth, a failing far too common with our Eastern architects."

"It seems to me that your talk of depression in the building trade is rather exaggerated," added Mr. Bowle. "No doubt there has been a lull in construction during the past summer, due, I believe, in a large measure, to the general financial stringency, but it does not seem to me that Victoria has suffered more than the Eastern cities. There is also a strong item in your favor here in the fact that while we in the East are practically confined to a seven-months building season, it seems to me, from what I hear, that contractors have practically no closed season here, although no doubt they are busiest in the Spring and Summer."

"Your splendidly-kept and well-lighted streets have struck me more than anything I have seen on my trip with the possible exception of the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies, which form the most glorious picture I have ever looked upon."

*"The Fashion Centre"***Hosiery and Underwear**

Complete in every detail are our "Fall" lines of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR—A much larger showing than heretofore

HOSIERY

There is much more to Hosiery than mere fabric. There are such things as style, quality, service and proper fit. You find all these features at "Campbell's."

Llama All-Wool Hose in black, seamless and reinforced toes and heels. Per pair 35c. THREE PAIRS FOR... \$1.00

Penman's Fine Cashmere Hose, with garter top and seamless. Black and tan. Pair... 50c

Penman's Heavy Quality Cashmere Hose with garter top and seamless. Black only. Per pair... 50c

Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, in black, seamless feet, double soles. Per pair... 75c

Heavy Cashmere Hose, very fine quality, seamless feet, double soles. Black only. Pair... 75c

"Holograph" Silk Hose, in black, tan, grey, blue, white and pink. Guaranteed for 3 months. Per pair... \$1.00

Lisle Hose with silk ankles, in black and tan. Pair 75c

Kayser Silk Hose, in black, tan, white, pink, sky, old rose, grey, etc. Per pair... \$2.25

Kayser Silk Hose in black only. Button holes at top to fasten suspenders. Beautiful quality. Per pair... \$2.50

Silk Hose, with lisle tops. Splendid value. Pink, sky, black, tan, white, navy, grey, champagne, emerald and gold. Per pair... \$1.50

Children's and Infants' Hose. Excellent line of these for ages of from 1 to 14 years.

RUFUS BRAND
All-Wool Combinations: high or low neck, with long or short sleeves; ankle length. Price... \$2.25

All-Wool Vests; high neck, long sleeves, in natural or white. Price... \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

Space will not permit of our detailing the great variety of Underwear you can select from at "Campbell's." We mention just a few:

WATSON BRAND

Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, in white; high neck and long sleeves. Price... 50c

Fleece-Lined Cotton Drawers, open or closed; ankle length. Price... 50c

Wool and Cotton (mixture) Vests; high neck and long sleeves; drawers open or closed; ankle length. Per garment... 90c

Natural Color Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests and Drawers; vests high neck and long sleeves; drawers open or closed; ankle length. Per garment... 75c

Cotton Combinations; high neck, long sleeves; ankle length. Price... \$1.00

All-Wool Combinations; low neck and short sleeves; knee length. Price... \$1.75

Other Wool Combinations in very superior qualities. At \$2.50 and... \$3.25

JAEGER BRAND

All-Wool Vests; low neck, short sleeves. Price \$1.10

All-Wool Vests; high neck, short sleeves. Price \$2.15

All-Wool Vests; high neck with long or short sleeves. Price... \$2.70

Combinations, with low neck and short sleeves; ankle length. Price \$3.25 and... \$2.50

White Wool Combinations; high neck and long sleeves. Price... \$4.25

White Wool Drawers; open and closed. Price \$3.35 and... \$3.25

Natural Wool Drawers; open and closed. Price \$3.15 and... \$3.00

Black Wool Knickers with satin bows. Price... \$2.50

Black Tights, knee length. Price... \$2.25

Hand-Knit Spencers, in black and white. Price \$2.00



Perrin's French
Kid Gloves
All colors
Per Pair \$1.00

Campbell's*"The Fashion Centre"*

Exclusive
Models in
Coats, Suits
and Gowns

**COWICHAN RIVER
SUBURBAN LOTS**

Magnificent sites for Mansions or Fishing Boxes, beautiful scenery, bracing air and splendid fishing.

The Lots vary in size from 2 to 12 acres and mostly have five chains frontage on the River.

For plans and price lists apply to

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

LAND DEPARTMENT, STORE STREET

L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent

VICTORIA, B. C.

**SAVE MONEY ON
FURNITURE**

By making your Furniture purchases here. We are showing many splendid bargains in Home Furniture, and we earnestly impress upon all prospective buyers the necessity of inspecting our stock if they wish to buy good Furniture at the most reasonable prices in town. Our stock is large and well assorted, and our low prices and high quality of the goods we sell entitle us to call our store "THE BETTER VALUE STORE." We allow ten per cent off regular prices for spot cash. Free city delivery.

**Dining
Chairs**

Set of Diners, solid quarter-cut fumed oak frames, with real Spanish leather seats. One arm and five small chairs. A good design and splendid value at the CASH PRICE... \$23.40

Other Sets in stock up to \$50.00

**Carpet
Squares and
Linoleum**

See our great assortment of these lines, which include the newest and best design in British-made goods. New stock now being shown at specially low prices.

**Parlor
Rocker**

A neat mahogany-finished Parlor Rocker, leather cobbler seat, splendid arms and back. CASH PRICE... \$4.00

We have a large assortment of Rockers in popular finishes with plain and upholstered seats. Rockers up to \$10.00.

SMITH & CHAMPIER

1420 Douglas Street

"The Better Value Store"

The Daily Colonist.

Established 1861.
The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability.
J. S. H. MATSON
1211-1212 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Subscription Rates by Carrier:
Yearly \$4.00
Half-Yearly 2.00
Quarterly 1.00
Monthly 50

Subscription Rates by Mail
To Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Mexico:
Yearly \$5.00
Half-Yearly 2.50
All subscription rates payable in advance.
Mail subscribers are requested to make all remittances direct to The Daily Colonist.

AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL

The part of Mr. Borden's Halifax speech, which seems to have most impressed the British press, was his reference to the desirability of the Overseas Dominions having a voice in the affairs of the Empire. It was inevitable that this question should become acute sooner or later. The germ of it could be seen in the first Colonial Conference, and it became more evident when this gathering of Colonial statesmen assumed the name Imperial Conference, and began to discuss participation in matters of defence. We are far from a solution of it yet, but it must be evident to all persons who consider the maintenance of the integrity of the British Empire something to be promoted by all reasonable means, that some new species of inter-imperial relationship must be devised. The other day a British visitor to Canada expressed the opinion that the centre of the Empire would before long be upon the Canadian prairies. We have high anticipations as to the future of the Dominion, but we think it would be exceedingly unwise to predicate any policy upon the prospects of such a consummation. Nevertheless it is evident that, when in the course of a few decades Canada has a population of twenty-five or thirty millions, the people of this country will not be content to have their foreign policy determined for them by a body in which they are not represented. Just at present the disproportion between the United Kingdom and Canada is so overwhelmingly in favor of the former, except in point of area and potentialities, that it may seem presumptuous on our part to ask for a voice in matters involving the making of war and peace. It may be difficult to devise a satisfactory plan of overseas representation in an Imperial Council, but it will not become any the less difficult as the years pass. It is the part of statesmanship to prepare for contingencies certain to arise, and as there must be mutual responsibility between the several parts of the Empire in respect to foreign policy at no very distant date, if the Empire is to endure, it would seem to be wise to take the first step now, or at least as soon as some definite plan can be reached, even if it is not a very efficient plan. The point seems to be that we should establish the principle, leaving the details to be worked out as the exigencies of the future demand. This would be in accordance with the principles by the operation of which the Empire has reached its present stage.

We think we are quite correct in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not favor an Imperial Council, holding that conferences of a consultative character will meet all the requirements of the case; but it seems clear that, however sufficient such conferences might be in times of calm, they would prove of little value in times of storm and stress, and it is against the latter that we must provide. An Imperial Council, by which we understand a body representing the various parts of the Empire and having to such extent as may be deemed expedient a controlling voice in the foreign relations of the Empire, would have a very powerful effect in developing an Imperial sentiment, by which we mean an appreciation of the identity of interest and identity of responsibility among the various peoples inhabiting the Empire. This is neither a sentimental nor academic question. It is a question of dry, hard politics. If the Dominions are to have armies, and navies, the authorities controlling them must stand towards each other in some cordial relation than that of an entente cordiale, which would be the inevitable result, if the present policy of drift were allowed to continue indefinitely. No responsible statesman, no newspaper with any sense of responsibility, would seek to minimize the difficulties attending the working out of the objects of an Imperial Council; but the history of the Empire shows that apparently insurmountable obstacles can readily be overcome when the time comes to deal with them. Those who have read the story of the struggle for responsible government in Canada will not need to be told of the fears expressed by many people of the result of the devolution of powers to colonial legislatures. Their forebodings proved groundless. We have this precedent to support us in contending that a further devolution of Imperial authority, coupled with an assumption of Imperial responsibility by the Overseas Dominions, would not give rise to questions, by the solution of which the genius of the British people would be unequal.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PREMIER

We print on this page an interview which Sir Richard McBride gave The London Standard. Like all his public utterances, it is interesting and optimistic. His remarks regarding the effect of the Panama Canal can hardly fail to attract attention, as this subject is quite prominent in the public mind at the present time. It was timely for him to say something about this Province in justification of the high esteem in which it is held in the United Kingdom. Nearly every person who visits the Mother Country brings back the report that British Columbia occupies the foremost place in the attention of those who are inquiring about Canada. On the naval question Sir Richard expressed what are the sentiments of a very large majority of the people of this Province.

Sir Richard expresses himself very strongly on the question of Oriental immigration, although we fancy he has been somewhat misreported, for he can hardly have said that there is any influx of Orientals from the other side of the international boundary. His remarks show that he appreciates the very difficult nature of the problems involved in any efforts to preserve the Province from being overrun by Asiatics, but they will also serve to demonstrate to British readers how very seriously the question is regarded here. Sir Richard is too astute a statesman to deceive himself or seek to deceive others into the belief that British Columbia can work out a policy in respect to Oriental immigration which shall be adverse to Imperial interests. He feels, and feels strongly, however, that the true interests of the Empire require that Canada shall be kept for the white race, and he is unable to see how such a policy can be regarded as incompatible with the most amicable relations between the Empire and the nations of the Orient.

WORKING FOR PEACE

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is financing an international commission that is to inquire into the causes and details of the second Balkan war. That remarkable and altogether unexpected campaign has never been explained, and very little is known of what took place while it was in progress, except that many thousands of combatants were either killed or wounded, and unless all reports are false, many thousands of non-combatants were ruthlessly slain. The whole affair is one of the deepest blots upon the history of modern civilization. Mr. Carnegie would like to find out who was responsible for it and just what amount of truth there is in the reports of atrocities that have been given to the world by the parties to the short and bitter struggle.

The outcome of the second war was so very different from that of the first that a very natural curiosity exists as to why there should have been any second conflict. From the struggle with Turkey Bulgaria emerged with great prestige and with the hegemony of the Balkan states apparently in her grasp. Terms of peace had been agreed upon in London, when suddenly, like a peal of thunder from a clear sky, came the news that the former allies, Greece and Bulgaria, were at each other's throats. Then Roumania, which had refrained from taking any part in the events that had altered the territorial distribution of the Balkan Peninsula, mobilized her army and invaded Bulgaria, a state with which she was supposed to be at peace. After a few weeks, peace was again restored, but now Roumania appears as the winner of territory and prestige and as filling the place which Bulgaria had planned to occupy.

It was all more like something prepared for the stage of a theatre than an actual transaction on the stage of history. Regarded in the light of historical precedent, it was, to say the least, very extraordinary. It was too machine-like to seem accidental. Naturally, one asks: Did any outsider, and if so, who, pull the strings? Roumania, a noncombatant, is the chief gainer. Turkey, though defeated, escapes some of the penalties of being vanquished. The leading state in the first war, after a brief and victorious campaign, after a yet briefer campaign, is shamefully humiliated. If this is merely a phase of the fortunes of war, it is one hitherto unsuspected. If it is the outcome of an exceedingly clever game, who was the man who planned it? It was Greece, normally friendly to Russia, that rears where she had not sown. Will Mr. Carnegie's commission find in St. Petersburg the reason for the second Balkan war?

NO SHIP PROBLEMS

Presumably it is only a question of a very few years now before vessels of tonnage equal to those to be found on the Atlantic will be plying the waters of the Pacific Ocean. Trade development on this ocean has been so rapid that it is fair to assume that the condition to which we have alluded will be an established fact very shortly after the Panama Canal is opened to traffic. When that time comes it will be essential to have docking accommodation, not only for the largest type of present-day vessels, but also for larger ones still.

for there is no indication of any limit being as yet reached in the size of ships. During the past twenty years the draught of big boats has increased 26 per cent; the beam has increased 49 per cent and the length 50 per cent. As bigger liners are being built, the tendency is for the beam and draught to show a greater proportional increase than the length. This will mean that in many ports better harbor facilities will have to be provided, for even at present the provision of depth for vessels is the most serious problem for port authorities.

By applying what we have said to the port of Victoria it will be readily seen that the developments now in progress should be so devised as to take care of whatever class of vessels may find their way here for many years to come. The building up of harbor facilities is necessarily a slow matter, and in many cases, through lack of appreciation of marine development, large sums of money have been wasted. We do not suggest for a moment that such will be the case as far as this port is concerned, for on the contrary, the Government has sanctioned plans for improvements that should place us in a position to take care of all the trade that is likely to come this way for a very long time. But it must always be borne in mind that what is now being done here is in its very essence only preliminary work, a remark, indeed, that applies to all parts of this side and similar pretensions, where what was good enough a few years ago is out of date today. In saying this we have in view further improvements that are necessary adjuncts to the present works, and which we would like to see completed at the earliest possible date. For instance, by the time new dockage accommodation is provided in Victoria it will be essential to have it connected by rail with the existing Island railroads. This is a matter to which early attention should be given. It is one of the importance of which we hardly think has as yet been grasped. Yet another matter in which Victorians have only taken a languid interest is that of terminal elevators for the storage of grain. It is very certain that unless some definite steps are taken in this direction Vancouver will become the entrepot of all the grain traffic that comes via the Canadian Pacific Coast. Then, again, a definite area should be set aside for warehouse accommodation and industrial enterprises in the vicinity of the ocean docks. As far as we have heard, there are no specific plans outlined to this end, yet it seems to us that it is a matter of special importance.

There is a feature of port development in which we anticipate being fully equipped within the next few years. That is in our drydock accommodation. As far as we know, the exact dimensions of the new drydock to be built at Esquimalt have not yet been finally decided upon, but it is very certain that it will be as large, if not larger, than any to be found in the world. This factor will undoubtedly prove a very important phase in the growth of trade to this port, for large vessels will not hesitate to come to these waters if their owners are assured that the necessary accommodation is available in the case of repairs being needed. It is an extraordinary fact, and one probably little known, that at the present moment there is no graving dock either on the continent of Europe or in America capable of taking a vessel of the dimensions of the Olympic. This serves to illustrate what we have said about the necessity of planning for future developments on a broad scale. The different maritime nations were slow in waking up to the fact that the era of big ships has come to stay, and the result is that now many of them find themselves in no position to handle the type of vessels that are being constructed. In this respect we might point out that France is now building a large dock at Havre, but, owing to the nature of the work, it will not be completed until 1919. Its length will be 1,023 feet 4 inches, width of entrance 124 feet 8 inches, and depth on sill 52 feet 11 1/2 inches at high water. This is merely illustrative of what maritime nations are doing, and shows that the mercantile marine has grown at a greater rate than the facilities provided for its accommodation. Larger docks and better all-round harbor facilities are the order of the day. That is why we draw attention to this phase of our development, in the hope that the citizens of Victoria will spare no efforts to constantly keep in view the necessity of progressive works for our shipping development being carried on without intermission.

Thirty aeroplanes are being used in the British Army manoeuvres now in progress. Aviation's part in modern warfare appears now to be generally recognized. It is a branch the potentiality of which will grow greater every year.

Colonel Goethals prognosticates that the Panama Canal will be open to traffic on May 19, 1914. By this he probably means that small vessels will be able to get through on a certain date. It will more than likely be a year or more then before the great undertak-

ing is in working order. By the time the waterway is in commission it will have taken thirteen years to build and will have cost \$400,000,000.

Our evening contemporary is amazed that we should refer it to its own news columns for an answer to a question which it asked editorially. But why should it be? Was not the statement in its news columns true? If it will do our contemporary any good, we have not the slightest objection to admitting that up to a few days ago we did not imagine that any other site would be suggested for the bridge than one in extension of Johnson Street. It appears, however, that at the very last hour, so to speak, another location has been suggested by one of the railway companies which will contribute a considerable share of the cost. There are not, as we understand the matter, any open questions between the Government, the city and the companies in regard to the bridge. The Government long ago signified what it was prepared to do for a bridge in extension of Johnson Street, and it then remained for the city and the companies to come to an agreement. They have not yet done this, but we do not see how any blame attaches to the Government for the delay.

THE PREMIER INTERVIEWED

He Discusses British Columbia, Its Naval Question and Oriental Immigration

The following is taken from The Daily Standard, of London, of date August 28: Sir Richard McBride, the Premier of British Columbia, who has arrived in this country on a visit in connection with the further development of the Province, spoke with enthusiasm of the progress of the Pacific Province in the course of an interview with one of our representatives yesterday.

"There are today," he instanced, "more miles of railway under construction in British Columbia than in any other Province. It is our hope, which I think will be fulfilled, that by the time the Panama Canal is opened we may have our railways ready simultaneously, and by that means we shall get the greatest efficiency possible in getting into touch with the world. The Canal practically wipes South Africa out of our mind when we come to deal with routes and traffic."

"British Columbia has a great future. In the industries of Canada, both in variety and in volume, the Province promises to be the greatest in the Dominion. We have the biggest coalfields, timber trade, and fisheries, but for all that I wish to emphasize that the man who intends going to British Columbia must be the man who is willing to work. If he does that, there is a great prospect of success."

Referring to the question of the defence of British interests in the Pacific, Sir Richard McBride said that so far as the Province was concerned, British Columbia was almost a man in agreement with Mr. Borden's proposals. "We realize," he said, "that we have a duty to the Empire, and we are prepared to meet it, and we feel that Mr. Borden's proposal, that just as soon as an opportunity presents itself the scheme will be brought forward for the consideration of the adoption by Parliament."

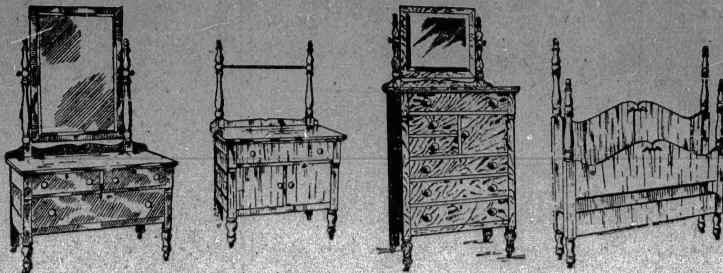
Empire Defence

"The feeling is growing stronger and stronger that Canada has a share in the defence of the Empire. The visit of the battleship New Zealand had a very inspiring effect on the people, and I think the Admiralty exercised sound judgment in sending the New Zealand on her world tour. Since the Pacific squadron was withdrawn and changes were made elsewhere, the absence of His Majesty's vessels, the world over, has been the subject of a great deal of talk, and especially so in the case of millions of people who do not altogether understand."

The question of Oriental immigration into Canada is one that has been studied by the Premier, and he admits that British Columbia is one part of Canada which is directly affected by the movement. "The Province's position," he said, "is that which it took up at the very first, namely, that for economic, social and national reasons, it is best to keep out the yellow men. Canada is a land of and for white men. Though we have a land dealing with the question on the coast, we have had yellow men coming up over Canada over the boundary line. British Columbia is taking a firm stand, and will never alter its position in this regard. This attitude does not mean, nor is it intended to indicate, anything of an offensive kind as regards the countries of China and Japan. We have a great respect for these nations, and our position is not intended to be in the slightest way offensive; but it is taken up because we are convinced that it is essential, for reasons which I shall call domestic reasons, that in our social and national life, and in our economic relations to each other, the land is essentially a white man's. We have quite a number of Orientals already in the service and in the lumber camps, and also in other trades, but if it were allowed wholesale, Chinamen would compete with whites and would win, because they live more cheaply. Many of them are now employed by white men, and there is a large number of Japanese in British Columbia, but we find our attitude quite consistent with the treaty which Great Britain has made with Japan all the same."

Sir Richard also referred to the reports which had come from the Yukon district, where another goldfield is said to have been struck. "I cannot tell what the actual state of things is," he remarked, "but from reports I have heard, I am given to understand that there is a splendid one and that prospects are very bright."

A Well Finished and Inexpensive Suite in the Colonial Style



The Washstand is well proportioned and designed for service. Price \$13.50

Dressing Table measures 20 x 32 inches over the top, and the mirror is 18 x 20 inches. Has one long drawer. Price \$20.00

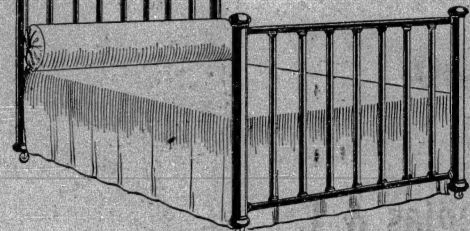
The Chiffonier, as illustrated, provides lots of room for garments. The top is 20 x 34 inches, the glass 18 x 20 inches, and the price is only \$35.00

The Princess Dresser has a graceful appearance and the long glass is a great convenience. Size 22 x 42 over the top, and the glass is 24 x 36 inches. Price \$40.00

Bed to Match is novel and attractive, full size and a good value at \$35.00

Ten per cent discount for cash, reasonable terms arranged, and an enormous stock of bedroom furniture to choose from here.

A Handsome Brass Bed in the Satin Finish



Has 2-inch pillars and seven bar fillers, 1 inch thick, each finished with a large round ornament under the head rail. It may be had in the full and three-quarter sizes.

Price \$40.00

A Similar Design, but lighter bed, with six bar fillers, comes at \$22.50

1st Prize for Boys in the 2-year class, Victoria Exhibition Baby Show, is a serviceable white enamel cot. This cot was presented by Weiler Bros. Limited, and is now being shown in our windows.

Fruit Preserving Utensils Ready for Prompt Delivery



The Famous Mason Jars are here in sizes 1 pint, 1 quart and half gallon, at prices ranging from 80c a dozen up to \$1.50, and Jelly Jars at, per dozen, 65c and 60c

New Lines of Furniture Covers and Drapery Materials

Some are excellent reproductions of the old styles, while others are modern, and show great skill on the part of both the artist and weaver.

Our experts on interior decorations are ever ready to assist you with your upholstery problems. Whenever you are in doubt about color schemes, styles or other difficult matters, ring up or call at the Drapery Department, and we will render you the best possible assistance.

We shall be pleased to give you an estimate for any re-upholstering or any loose covers you may require. All estimates and service free.



Let Us Supply Your Kitchen Needs



Egg Poachers at, each 60c

Bun Tins, with six holes, at each, 20c; with 8 holes, 25c, and with 12 holes at 35c

Fancy Bun Tins, shallow and small. For a 9-hole tin, 15c, and a 6-hole tin 10c

Fancy Cake Moulds at, each, 30c and 25c

Cake Moulds, set of four moulds, at 25c

Jelly Moulds, with fluted side, at, each, 60c and 50c

Flat Cake Tins, "The Excelsior," fitted with a cutter that removes the cake without fear of breaking it 15c

Jelly Cake Tins, with loose bottoms, 10-inch size at, each, 20c, and 9-inch 15c

Pie Plates, 10-inch size at, per dozen, 85c; 9-inch size at, per dozen 65c

Perforated Pie Plates, 10-inch, at, per dozen, \$1.00; and 9-inch at 80c

Pastory Boards, made of well-seasoned hardwood, come in two sizes. Price of board 20 x 25 inches 75c, and 18 x 24 inches at, each 50c

Pastory Boards with sides and backs. Size 16 x 27 inches, come at, each \$1.00

Meat Cutting Boards at, each 50c

Rolling Pins at, each 25c

Butter Pats at, each 25c

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers
WEILER BROS. LIMITED

All the Latest



And every one a comfortable model, designed especially for Summer wear.

Our assortment of

Low Shoes

Includes the very newest models for street, house or evening wear, in a great variety of leathers and fabrics. Of course, we carry seasonable high shoes, too, but come in and tell us your needs, and let us fit you to the kind you like best.

James Maynard

649 YATES STREET

SPECIAL

A 7-roomed house on Beechwood Avenue. This well-built home, with all modern conveniences, large and airy rooms, open fire-place, built-in bookcase and buffet—will be sold for

\$5,750

With small cash payment, balance as rent

Tracksell, Douglas & Co.

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

All kinds of Insurance written.

722 Yates Street

Phones 4176 and 4177

Women's Underwear in Fall Weights

Our strong line is the Health brand. It comes in fine 1 and 2 rib all-wool and union mixtures in two-piece suits and combinations, guaranteed unshrinkable. Single garments from 30c. Combinations, from 85c.

S. Shelton

OLD COUNTRY DRY GOODS STORES
234 YATES STREET 1609 DOUGLAS STREET

When you thirst for a Long Drink

ASK FOR A

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS

and Ginger Beer

and you have the world's best combination refresher and health tonic, tuning you up to a pitch of surprising fitness.

Wolfe's Schnapps is a clarifying tonic for the vital organs of the body, it stimulates them to healthy activity by freeing them from the clogging influence of waste matters. But see that it is Wolfe's Schnapps, which is as different as chalk from cheese from what you know as "Hollands."

Wolfe's Schnapps is the purest, most wholesome and most invigorating tonic-corrective the world possesses. Every glassful is a draught of renewed health and vigor.

Obtainable at all Hotels and Retail Stores.

HELP for the HUNTER

We help the hunter in making up his kit, by offering him a great variety of Camp Necessities at special Holiday prices.

Camp Stoves, from	\$2.50
McClary's Folding Camp Stoves, \$9.50 and	\$7.50
Knives and Forks, from, per pair	15c
Fry Pans, from	10c
Tin Plates, each	5c
Tea Kettles, from	25c
Tin Cups	5c
Enamel Cups	15c
Tin Saucepans, from	10c

A DOZEN DOORS BELOW GOVERNMENT

G. Halliday & Sons Ltd.
358 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 855

ISLANDS FAIR HELD AT GANGES HARBOR

Attracts Large Attendance From Victoria—Member for District Foretells Time When Taxation Will Disappear.

The Islands Fair at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday, as in previous years, attracted a large crowd from Victoria and the Islands, and as the Joan steamed up to the wharf just before midday, launches could be seen converging from all directions upon the harbor, bringing each their quota of visitors. The Fifth Regiment band were on board the C. P. R. steamer, and a large number of people were assembled on the wharf to welcome their guests, who included Hon. A. E. McPhillips, the member for the district, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and many a well-known Victorian besides.

Mr. McPhillips in opening the Fair in a few well chosen words spoke of the credit that was due to the people of this Province for the general development that was taking place, and more especially to its country people for the way in which they were developing the possibilities of the soil for agriculture, as was testified by the exhibits shown that day in the various competitions. He congratulated the farmers on having close to the Premier, such a man as their Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Price Ellison, who was ever ready to lend a sympathetic ear to all calls made upon him by farmers, and to do everything he could for them. It had been the policy of the Government, not only to bring the Department of Agriculture up to the highest state of efficiency, but to pursue this policy throughout all their departments, and he would point out the valuable work being done at the present time in Forestry and conservation. He looked forward to the time when the development of the country would enable all taxation to be put to an end, and when they would be able to depend for revenue on the income to be derived from their natural resources.

Relieving Industry

It would be the first care of the Government to relieve the farmers by reducing the fixed charges to which the agriculture industry was subject, and so remedy the present high cost of living. And next to the Minister they had Mr. W. E. Scott, who not only thoroughly understood the needs of the Province, but who was also successful in his study of the needs of the agricultural community in all other parts of the Province, and never lost an opportunity of making known to the people of the East and other parts of the world the opportunities which here await the man of enterprise and industry.

Mr. J. T. Collins, the president, Mr. J. C. Kingsbury, the secretary, and the other officials of the show had been hard at work with the judges in the morning and afternoon, and the result remained to be judged in the afternoon.

The interior of the large hall was gay with flowers and fruit, and though the number of exhibits in the latter was not as numerous as last year, special note was taken of the extreme soundness of the apples, which in color, shape and quality were not surpassed by any that have been seen at other fairs this year.

The decorations of the dinner table were always a strong feature at this show, and the winning exhibit shown by Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, consisting of elegant, large, and fern, was a deep blue. This won the special silver cup presented by Mr. W. E. Scott.

The horses were judged by Mr. R. H. Miller, and the competition was throughout keen and well sustained. Mr. A. J. Smith took several prizes in the class for light horses, and Mr. W. H. Lee and Mr. W. Bullock in that for draught animals. There was a large class for Jersey heifers, and some nice animals were shown, the prizes being divided up between Messrs. Price Brothers, H. W. Bullock and H. Caldwell. That for the best Jersey cow went to Mr. A. J. Smith.

Keen Interest

The large proportion of farmers among the crowd rendered the interest taken in the exhibits especially keen, and the decisions of the judges were followed closely with a view to benefiting by them in future competitions. But Mr. H. D. Reed, who adjudicated on the poultry classes was compelled to comment on the number of birds which he was forced to disqualify owing to infirmities of the conditions of the show, which evidently in some cases had not been sufficiently studied by exhibitors before sending birds in. He spoke very highly of the quality of the White Leghorns, especially the breeding females, and also of the White Wyandottes, turkeys and ducks, which were all good.

In the section devoted to the Arts, Mrs. C. M. Blandy showed a very charming water color sketch of the Fulford harbor wharf, and Miss Hamilton took the cup for the winner of most prizes in the Needlework division. Exposure in the gallery a tempting array of butter, bread and homemade cakes was laid out, and Mr. Menzies' exhibit of cream for creamery butter-making purposes entitled him to the special prize given by the Dairywomen's Association. The W. E. Scott silver cup for the best display of fruit went to Mr. N. Wilson, and Mr. A. H. Menzies' display of packed fruit deserves special mention.

Of the vegetables that attracted chief attention were the notable Dr. Haver's carrots and Mr. J. Hore's beetroots, and in field produce there was an excellent sample of white oats exhibited by Mr. G. Horel.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent in watching the gymnastic races for the children and the football match between Salt Spring as the champion team of the Island and Sydney, who had challenged their supremacy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Swimming Bath for Victoria

I was pleased to see Mr. Mead's letter in your columns, for it is my strong conviction that the lack of facilities for bathing and for learning the useful art of swimming is a considerable drawback to the usefulness of our city as a place of residence or as a tourist resort. Of very few cities can it be said that they are alike enjoyable and sanitary, and if you add to this that the swimmer may be able to save his own life or that of someone else, you have strong arguments in its favor. No one ought to venture out in a canoe or other boat without a knowledge of swimming, so that very much enjoyment is barred (or is indulged in at a risk) from the one who does not know how to swim. A good public bath would immensely add to the popularity of our city; it would pay for its own upkeep and be a credit to the community. When in the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Southport, in Lancashire, we had special privileges in the public baths, which possessed some of the finest swimming tanks in England; and our water polo team and swimming club took very creditable rank. I covet similar advantages for this fair city.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE

SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT

Council Committee Will Recommend Mutual Arrangement Between Municipalities Concerning Sewer Scheme.

That the City Council should approve of the report of Mr. Thomson on the sewerage system for the northwestern area, and that the three municipalities interested—the city, Saanich and Esquimalt, should meet and after arriving at some mutually satisfactory arrangement, interview the Government with reference to the financing of the additional expenditure necessitated over and above what would have been paid had the first scheme been adopted, was the decision arrived at by the special committee appointed to deal with the matter.

The committee, composed of the Mayor, Aldermen Humber, Forter and Gleason and the city engineer, met yesterday afternoon. The finding of the committee will be before the City Council at the next meeting, and the committee will also wait upon the Saanich Municipal Council and submit its decision as a basis upon which the municipalities interested may get together and come to a mutual arrangement. It is especially affirmed by Mr. Thomson's report, as the expert argues that the area first contemplated to be provided with drainage facilities should be extended by nearly 800 acres being added. To do this will necessitate an additional expenditure in that section of about \$210,000, to finance which the municipality will undoubtedly have to appeal to the Provincial Government. So far as the city is concerned it can proceed with the construction of the system on the larger plan necessitated by Mr. Thomson's recommendations, and Esquimalt will not be materially affected in a financial way because of the changes suggested by Mr. Thomson in the plans originally prepared by the municipal engineers.

Investigation into the question of an existing agreement between the city and the Municipality of Saanich has shown that while no agreement has been formally signed and sealed, both councils approved of the arrangement made in 1911 to the effect that the city in return for a contribution of \$15,500, would provide facilities for the southeastern section of Saanich to drain into the city's new northeast sewer and also provide outlet facilities for the southwestern section of the municipality by the erection of septic tank on Manchester Road. Alderman Humber brought the existence of the agreement to the attention of the City Council at a recent meeting, and he argued that by this arrangement the city is forced to supply sewerage facilities to Saanich for the \$15,500. The other members of the Council sewer committee feel that while that arrangement might have been a fair one in 1911, with the sewer system as then proposed, this latest scheme approved by Mr. Thomson is so much more extensive that it would be working a positive hardship upon the city to force it to carry out the present proposed scheme for such a contribution as was proposed in 1911.

BOOK SHOWER SUCCESSFUL

Library of Y. W. C. A. Profits Substantially Through Efforts of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter

Very successful indeed was the book shower held at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon and evening by the members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, in order to furnish the association with books for their library. At the end of the day a big table covered with books, many of them new, testified to the fact that the members of the chapter had not worked in vain. All sorts of fiction, reference, and a good deal of poetry, historical works and books of a religious character. Among these was a set of Lord's "Beacon Lights of History" from Dr. and Mrs. Hasell; two sets of Stoddard's Library, one from Miss Chase and the other from Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Cook, Miss Cameron and Miss Jessie Cameron Brown. A set of Dickens was sent by Mr. Edgar Fawcett. The chapter also took in about \$25 in money.

The present book shelf in the library, which was placed there when the room was furnished, about two months ago, will not be nearly large enough to accommodate all the new volumes. So the chapter has decided to purchase others, and when all the books are in place the library should present a most attractive appearance to all lovers of books. A number of magazines were also received last night, and it is scarcely necessary

The Shrine of Fashion

Millinery Vogues for Fall

Our designers are creating new effects every day, keeping in touch with every ever-changing mode for Fall. Several have just been displayed as well as other new importations that will readily convince you of the Finch supremacy in high, exclusive creations.

Visit our Millinery Salon today, where you'll find new black hats, colored plush and velour effects, artistically and smartly trimmed in every new color and trimming, at prices from \$4.50 up to \$75.00.



FINCH & FINCH

Yates St. Ladies' Outfitters Yc 63 St.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"

GRAND PRIX

Brussels 1910

Dresden 1911



Red Jacket PUMPS

Deep Well Force Pumps

Low Down Force Pumps

Turret Force Pumps

Semi-Rotary Pumps

Hand Spray Pumps

Barrel Spray Pumps

Knapsack Spray Pumps

Hydraulic Rams

Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

544-6 Yates Street

Store Phone

Choice Oak Bay Lot

56x120, on Monterey Avenue, and close to Oak Bay Avenue; most desirable lot—a beautiful homestead. This lot is easily worth \$2,000, but it can be bought for only **\$2,350**

Three Lots on Oliver Street

Each 50x120, well situated for building. Just adjoining the new Oak Bay school. Terms arranged. Price, each, **\$2,000**

Members
Victoria
Real Estate
Exchange

Monk, Monmouth & Co. Ltd.

Corner
Government
and
Broughton Sts.

All Kinds of Insurance

Shipment Just Opened of Fall Coats

Contains some very smart models in the new bottle cloth. There's a fine selection of blues, black and white, and brown and red combinations. Some have collar and cuffs of black velvet, while others have the cuffs of self material. Slight and decided cutaway, in all sizes, are included—three-quarter, seven-eighths, and full-length, and every feature in new Fall styles is represented.

Short Coats of the new mode are in niggerhead and Astrakhan cloth, shinelins and chinchilla plush—very smart and effective.

Cloaks and Afternoon Coats include some exceptionally beautiful brocade effects. One of a glorious blue shot with electric, has wide sailor collar continued in front to form revers. It is caught in at the bottom in draped effect, drawing close about the figure, and fastened with silk frog. Certainly a lovely cloak, and very good style. Another model in pearl grey brocade, has cord passing completely around; giving a butterfly sleeve effect.

PRICES START AT \$12.50

Dynes & Eddington

Ladies' High-Class Ready-to-Wear
728 Yates Street Phone 3983



Local Beers

Victoria Phoenix Beer, Ale and Stout—	Silver Spring Beer, Ale and Stout—
Pints, per dozen . . . 75c	Pints, per dozen . . . 90c
Quarts, per dozen . . . \$1.50	Quarts, per dozen . . . \$1.75

Imported Beers

Heidelberg Old German Beer—	Munchener Hofbrau, one of Germany's best beers—
Pints, per dozen . . . \$1.00	Pints, per dozen . . . \$3.00
Quarts, per dozen . . . \$2.00	Quarts, per dozen . . . \$4.50
Cascade Beer—	Pilsner Beer, a mild beer—
Pints, per dozen . . . \$1.00	Pints, per dozen, in the original bottles . . . \$3.50
Beck's German Beer—	Quarts, per dozen . . . \$4.50
Pints, per dozen . . . \$2.00	
Quarts, per dozen . . . \$3.00	

Special Prices on Case Lots of Imported Beers

H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA'S PURE FOOD MARKET

Melachro Cigarettes Per pkt. 15c	744-743-745 FORT STREET Phones: Grocery, 178-179 Butcher, 2678; Liquor, 2677	Invalid Port Per Bottle \$1.25, \$1.00
-------------------------------------	--	--

Get Full Power From Your Engine

Whether it's afloat or ashore. There's only one lubricant for best results, and we can prove that its name is "MONOGRAM"

E.B. Marvin & Co.
1202 WHARF STREET.

Campbell River

The Big Tye Salmon Are Now Running
For good sport spend your holidays with us.

The Willows Hotel
Campbell River

You Have a Right to Expect the Best

Only at

THE TEA KETTLE

Miss Woodbridge
1119 Douglas St. Opp. Victoria Theatre



There are many ways to make Delicious Desserts, Tempting Cakes, Puddings, Custards, Icing, and Ice Cream with Mapleine.

It produces a delicious and pungent flavor.
Send 3c stamp for our booklet "Mapleine Delights."
Use it like lemon or vanilla. It won't clog or freeze out.
Ask your grocer.

The Anglo-Canadian Cycle Works
1000 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.
E. HICCOCK, Manager.
(Late Premier Cycle Co. England)



NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totaled \$1,112,877, compared with \$1,207,987 for the preceding week.

Body Recovered—Word was received from Prince Rupert yesterday to the effect that the body of young Priestley, a Victoria boy who was drowned in the Neen River six weeks ago, had been found.

Building Progress—Building permits were issued yesterday by the inspector to Mr. A. C. Lovick for a dwelling on Stevenson Road, to cost \$1,750; to Messrs. Ironsides and McCarter, garage on Craigflower Road, \$350.

French Creek Bridge—Work on the French Creek bridge, which is a feature of the E. & N. East Coast extension, is making rapid progress. Material is being received as it is required from the Canadian Bridge Company. As soon as the project is completed it is expected that the laying of the steel to Courtenay will be uninterrupted.

Alleged Theft—The charge against John Farmer of stealing a quantity of cloth from Tourist bazaar, a fallon, will be heard in the police court today. It is stated that there was a partnership understanding between the two parties, and that Farmer has a civil claim pending against Douman for wages. Farmer obtained bail yesterday afternoon.

Lay Readers Meet—A meeting of the Diocesan Association of Lay Readers was held in St. Barnabas' schoolroom on Tuesday, September 16, and was presided over by the warden, the Rev. W. Beugh Allen. An extremely interesting paper on church music was read by Mr. Percy James, lay reader of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, resulting in a very animated discussion on a topic which, at the present time, is attracting much attention both in the Old Country and in the Dominion.

Famous Actor Coming—Mr. Cyril Maude, the famous London actor and producer, with his daughter, Marjory, will visit the West very shortly. They will appear at the Victoria theatre, and will appear in Toronto early next month. Other performances will follow in every Canadian city of any importance. The play they will take part in on this continent will be "Second in Command," a piece which was a very great favorite with the late King Edward.

Trains Were Late—Through a slight accident to an incoming freight train, which was held up by a broken truck just north of the Saanich Inlet tunnel, Wednesday's H. & N. passenger train, which should have reached Victoria at 12:10, was brought to a stop at the scene of the accident, and a special dispatched from Victoria immediately on receipt of the news, brought its passengers to the city, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock. The outgoing afternoon train for the same reason, did not leave until nearly 5 o'clock, instead of 3:30.

Adulterated Liquor—One of the several cases of drunkenness which came before the police court yesterday presented rather unusual circumstances. It was that against Henry Banks, who was arrested on lower Johnson Street on Wednesday night, and in whose pocket, the city prosecutor stated, was found a flask of whiskey, which proved to be little short of poison, wood alcohol predominating. Questioned by the magistrate, Banks gave the name of the saloon from which the liquor was obtained, and the license inspectors are understood to have determined on an investigation.

Repaired Cable—The Pacific Cable Company spent eight days recently picking up and replacing the Western Union telegraph cable between Albert Head, near Victoria, and Port Angeles. The apparatus used in laying the telephone cable across the Gulf came in handy on this occasion, Captain Richardson superintending operations. The Western Union cable is laid across the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and the friction had resulted in damage. It was grasped for and picked up eight miles off shore and after being repaired was dropped in again. This telegraph cable has three conductors and has been in use a number of years.

Impressed With Timber—Cameron of Lochiel, who has been on the Island for the past few days inspecting the timber areas, is greatly impressed with what he has seen. The great specimens of Douglas fir which he was able to see while visiting the camp of the Western Lumber Company struck him as revelations. He had often heard of the remarkable timber of this country, but until he saw it with his own eyes, he was inclined to discount a considerable percentage of the stories. The Cameron left the city last night on his way home. He proposes, however, to visit Nelson and one or two other places in British Columbia on the way, and his last word was that he hoped to return to Western Canada at no distant date.

Question of Status—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council notification was forwarded to the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, which convenes in Montreal next Monday, to the effect that J. C. Watters, the president of that body, no longer had the status to stand for election to any office, the organization of which he was a member, the cement workers of Victoria, having none out of existence. The B. C. Federationist published his name as a delegate from that body, which led the council to take the mentioned step. Mr. Watters is, however, eligible to hold his seat until the conclusion of this session of the convention.

Was Detained—It was announced that there would be a meeting of the freight committee of the Board of Trade and local shippers yesterday afternoon to hear an address from Mr. W. A. MacDonald, K. C., of Vancouver, who is representing British Columbia before the Railway Commissioners. However, a telegram was received from Mr. MacDonald announcing that, being unavoidably detained by important business, he would be unable to make the trip to Victoria. The meeting, therefore, could not take place. It is understood that it is to be held, on a date yet to be fixed, next week. The matter under discussion is the move to obtain an equalization of the freight rates from the West to the East with those now existing from the East to the Pacific Coast.

Delegates Chosen—The branch at Nanaimo has elected delegates to the annual convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars, which opens in Victoria on Tuesday next, as follows: Mrs. E. G. Cavalsky, Charles Wilson, Jr., Sam Gough, grand treasurer; Andrew Pender, grand secretary; Mrs. John Cottle, grand vice-president; William Waugh, grand superintendent; juvenile work; R. H. Dunsmore, Joseph W. Brown, Andrew N. Dunsmore. The session will convene at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, in one of the well-equipped halls of the Knights of Pythias Temple, North Park Street, under the presidency of the Grand Chief Templar, Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Victoria. Large delegations are expected from Nanaimo, Vancouver and other points, including Kootenay, Okanagan and Nicola.

Development Work—Development work is proceeding in different parts of the Island in which the B. C. Telephone Company operates. At Duncan, fifty-three poles are being set and 1,200 feet of cable placed to supply facilities for telephones needed in that thriving town. At Courtenay, extension work has been started under the supervision of Manager Wilson of that place. Considerable growth is taking place in the Courtenay district, and the new work will take care of the settled districts. In the Fairfield district of Victoria city two estimates are being carried out. One involves the setting of fifty-five poles with about 1,500 feet of aerial cable, while the other calls for thirty-two poles, and about 1,000 feet of cable. These facilities will enable the territory opening up around Foul Bay to be given telephone service.

Grand Jury Personal—The necessary preparations are being made by Sheriff Richards for the Fall Assizes, which will be held at Nanaimo on September 23, without loss of time. Yesterday morning the juries were balloted for, the Grand Jury selected being as follows: Messrs. Thomas Bick, Thomas Chasick, James Forman, Robert James Hurst, H. O. Litchfield, Percy Ross Little, Henry Moss, A. H. Mitchell, G. H. Maynard, T. Plimley, George D. Walsh, A. B. Wolfenden, and E. G. Morley. No definite information as to the number of cases to come before these jurymen is yet available. In addition to the Bankers' Trust Company charges, however, there will be one of attempted murder which stands against R. Johnson, a resident of Saanich. It also is probable that some of the miners committed for trial as a result of the recent strike troubles will be tried here.

Notes on Lumber—The Victoria Board of Trade is in receipt of the following resolution, which was passed at the last meeting of the Nanaimo Board: "Be it resolved that the Nanaimo Board of Trade, endorse the resolution passed by the Victoria Board of Trade on September 17, 1913, asking the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to discontinue the arbitrary freight rate on lumber, shingles and millwork, which is manufactured on Vancouver Island, now imposed on these commodities over and above the Vancouver-New Westminster rates; and that the Board will support the Victoria Board of Trade and the lumber and shingle manufacturers on Vancouver Island in every effort they make to secure those concessions from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In order that this Island may receive a fair opportunity to benefit from its valuable timber assets."

Orphans' Home Classes—To relieve the pressure on some of the overcrowded classes in the public schools, and to avoid the loss of educational advantages by the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, when the whole of them are sometimes compelled by the health regulations to absent themselves from school, when one or more of their number have any of the ailments common to childhood, the school board has appointed a regular certified teacher to that institution, and classes are now being taught there in the regular way. This new arrangement seems satisfactory to all concerned, except perhaps that the children miss some of the pleasures of play time. To partly overcome this Mrs. J. D. Pemberton has kindly donated a swing for the younger children, and it is hoped that others may follow her good example.

Harvest Festival—Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the Salvation Army Citadel, and gifts of fruit, vegetables, etc., will be received at the Citadel at any time. Special harvest hymns and songs will be sung at the meetings. The first of those will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday there will be meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning service will be "Growth." In the afternoon the young people will sing a series of harvest hymns and songs, and the newly-formed songster brigade will make its first appearance. The senior band will give selections at all services, and the subject of the evening service will be "The Sower." On Monday at 7 p. m. Mr. Davis, the auctioneer, will auction off the vegetables and other offerings, the proceeds being devoted towards the Army funds. Friends are already engaged in decorating the Citadel with wreaths of evergreen and flowers.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 18, 1913.

The barometer is now high over this Province and fine weather is general from Alaska to California, accompanied by intense heat in the latter state. Some rain has fallen in Cariboo and high winds and rain are becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE		Max.	Min.
Victoria, B. C.	Sept. 18	58	44
Vancouver	Sept. 18	58	40
Kamloops	Sept. 18	64	48
Merkeville	Sept. 18	64	48
Prince Rupert	Sept. 18	64	48
Atlin	Sept. 18	64	48
Lewiston	Sept. 18	64	48
Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 18	64	48
Edmonton, Man.	Sept. 18	64	48
Portland, Ore.	Sept. 18	64	48
San Francisco	Sept. 18	64	48

THURSDAY		High	Low
High	Sept. 19	64	48
Low	Sept. 19	64	48
Average	Sept. 19	64	48
Bright sunshine	Sept. 19	64	48

Amateur Dramatic Society—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society will be held at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Monday, September 23, at 8:30 p. m. All interested, whether members or not, are invited to be present.

Cushion Covers

Washable Cushion Covers, made of Irish lawn, alpaca and linen crash, daintily embroidered in fast colors. Special prices at each, 65c, 90c, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Pillow Slips

Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Slips, hand-embroidered. Extra good value at, per pair, \$2.00, \$2.50 and **\$3.50**

Cotton Embroidered Slips, with hemstitched and scalloped edge, at, per pair **\$1.20**

G. A. Richardson & Co.

Victoria House
636 YATES STREET
Agents for
Butterick Patterns



The Diamond The King of Gems for a Necklet

For nearly two thousand years the brilliance of the Diamond, as we know it, has made it a favorite, and Elmy speaks of it as "the most brilliant of gems, known only to Kings."

You are more fortunate in these days. Kings in the past had to be content with indifferent cutting and setting. Today we offer you the finest grade of these wonderful gems, set in platinum—a setting that displays the beauty of the stone to better advantage than gold, although we have an excellent assortment in gold setting.

From the combination set of Necklet and Tiara to dainty little La Vallieres at \$60, with all styles and settings in between, our showing includes all selected stones, set to the best advantage.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

W. H. Wilkerson

The Jeweler
915 Government Street



We Invite Accounts

IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

4% interest is added quarterly. Every courtesy is extended. You will be welcome at all times to our best judgment and advice regarding your financial problems.

We will recommend sound investments for amounts of \$100 or over.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

"The Perpetual Trustee"
Paid Up Capital and Surplus **\$2,800,000**

Trusteeships under administration over 6,000,000
Trustee for bondholders, over 25,000,000
909 Government Street
HUGH KENNEDY
Local Manager

Headquarters For First-Class Homes

IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

See our windows for photos of homes, and ask to see others from our albums.

German-Canadian Trust Co., Ltd.

639 Fort St.

Phone 2445

Gunmetal Watches

Were \$6.00

Sale Price \$3.90

THIS WEEK ONLY, Carfare Sale Price **\$3.80**

These are reliable timekeepers, and good knockabout watches.

REDFERN & SON

THE DIAMOND SPECIALISTS

1211-1213 Douglas Street Phone 118 Established 1862

OFFICES

in

MacGregor Block

COR. VIEW AND BROAD STS.

Formerly occupied by Western Lands and J. Kingham, will be for rent from September 1. Applications received from today

ARTHUR COLES

1205 Broad Street



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Mount Tolmie - - - Victoria, B. C.
Warden, R. V. Harvey, M. A. Headmaster, J. G. Barnacle, Esq.
Xmas Term Begins Wednesday, September 10
For Prospectus Apply to the Bureau

Charlie Hoy

If you pay double my prices you couldn't get a better suit.

LADIES' from **\$20.00**
GENTS' FROM **\$15.00**

1633 GOVERNMENT ST.

John W. Bryden P. C. Beasley

ISLAND FUEL CO.

Coal and Wood

Delivered to All Parts of the City

Room A Campbell Block
Phone 382

Note These Prices

Ladies' and Men's Suits Made to Order
Regular \$25.00—now **\$15.00**
Regular \$28.00—now **\$18.00**
Regular \$32.00—now **\$22.00**
Regular \$35.00—now **\$24.00**
Our \$10.00 stock must be cleared in 30 days.

John Brown & Co.

Merchant Tailors

1618 Government Street
Phone 4462

Ladies Would Shampoo

Their hair softer if it weren't for the awful nuisances of drying it afterwards, and the risk of catching cold. All objections are done away with by

Bowen's Dry Shampoo, 25c

ELMOR'S

The Old English Dry Shampoo

Comox District

The soil of the Comox District cannot be surpassed for variety, richness, fertility and adaptability to cultivation.

This locality undoubtedly offers greater attraction to the people from the Prairies than any other on the Island, and we venture to predict, once it is known, it will be practically settled by them.

See what we have to offer.

Branch Office **BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENTS** Courtenay, V. I.
636 VIEW ST. PHONE 3246
Real Estate and Financial Agents Victoria, B. C.

THE MARKET VALUE IS \$2.00
O. I. C. Price \$1.25

Plain Silk Satins—Beautiful quality material for Evening Dresses and Fancy or Plain Silk Waists. This quality is well worth \$2.00 per yard, and in many places you'd pay more than that.

1601-3 Government St., Cor. of Cormorant **Original Importing Co.** Phone 2662
P. O. Box 201

A CHRISTIE SHOE—Honest Right Through
HUNTING SHOE
COMFORT FOR \$6.00

At this figure we offer very special value in 12-in. top Boots, waterproof soles, black or brown. Rubber-sole Shoes from 75c.

PHONE 131 **Christie's** Cor. Government and Johnson

Light Wines and Table Waters

Johnson's Sauternes, quarts at	\$1.00	Rhine Wines, quarts from	\$1.00
Johnson's Sauternes, pints at	55c	Rhine Wines, pints from	55c
Haut Sauternes, quarts at	\$1.25	Table Waters—Apollinaris, Tan San (Japanese), White Rock, Schwepp's Soda.	
Haut Sauternes, pints. 65c			

The Hudson's Bay Co.

Family Wine and Spirit Merchants
1312 Douglas Street
Incorporated 1670 Phone 4253
Open till 10 p. m.

Electric Fixtures

We have a large assortment from which to select, with PRICES TO SUIT ALL

HAWKINS & HAYWARD

Phone 643 Electrical Contractors 1607 Douglas St. Opposite City Hall

The British Columbia Old Country Public School Boys' Association

All old boys of British Public Schools now in Vancouver Island, B. C., are requested to communicate the following information to the Secretary of the Association: (1) Name, (2) present address, (3) old school and date of residence there, (4) present occupation. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association will be sent to every old public school boy who is not already a member thereof. It is hoped that all may join so that a complete register of old public school boys now in Vancouver Island may be obtained. Old members who have not done so are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address. Address to the Secretary.

A. R. Sherwood

Box 511, Victoria, B.C.

AH WING'S SUIT SALE

I'm shortly moving, and although I'm having a sale of ladies' and men's made-to-order suits, the "Ah Wing" workmanship prevails.

AH WING

1432 Government Street

Preserving Plums

Just Coming In
Per lb.—5 CENTS—Per lb.
Please Order Early

ERSKINE'S GROCERY

Phone 106

Blue-Band Dinner Ware

There is nothing in Dinner Ware more popular than the Blue Band Ware; it is very neat and attractive. Nice, clean body and deep blue band, lined with gold. We carry it in open stock, selling as much or as little, as may be required. Plates, per doz., \$1.75 to \$3.00. Platters, each, 40c to \$1.20. Covered Vegetables, each—
Sauce Boats, each **\$1.75**
Open Vegetables, each **40c**
Casserole and Platter **\$3.25**
Other pieces too numerous to mention. Call and inspect them.

R. A. BROWN & CO.

1001 BROADWAY ST. PHONE 1001

INDIAN COMMISSION RETURNS FROM NORTH

Completed Lengthy Itinerary on Coast—Effects of Agitation for Rights Noticeable in Certain Places.

The members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs returned to Victoria yesterday after completing the most extensive itinerary they have yet undertaken. The trip involved the round of all the Indian reserves in the Bella Coola and Queen Charlotte agencies. The Queen Charlotte agency, which was the last to be visited, arrived yesterday, the commissioners reported that bad weather had held them back a trifle.

The names of the reserves visited by the commission are as follows: Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Tahko, Kimsquit, Bella Bella, China Hat, Kildobe, Kitimat, Hartley Bay, Kikikahita, Masset and Skidegate. Practically all of the Indians comprised in the foregoing belong to fishing tribes, agriculture forming a very small portion of their industrial life, and not unnaturally, the question of fishing rights and all its various aspects and phases had to be gone over by the commissioners in hearing the evidence of the numerous Indians who decided to come before the board and present their statement of the conditions of life.

In one or two of the northern locations the influence of the Indian rights agitation was noticeable, although it was reported that in the great majority of cases the Indians were free in their discussion of the condition of things and all matters that affect their lives.

The commission will remain in the city for the next two days or so, and then it is understood that they will visit the reserves in the Kamloops district as well. Up till now plans are incomplete for the future, but there is every likelihood of the commissioners remaining in harness until the end of the year. Naturally, as a result of the lengthy expedition just closed, the commission will hold sessions daily in the city with a view to looking over the mass of information gleaned upon the trip.

TAX PAYMENTS DUE

Owners Must Contribute by End of Month to Secure Rebate for Prompt Payment

Ratepayers of the city have slightly less than two weeks' within which to pay their annual taxes, September 30 being the final date on which payments can be made by those who are desirous of securing the rebate of one-sixth for prompt payment. Already a large number of property owners are daily making their payments, but as the generally the bulk of the great rush will occur during the last week. The date of payment has been advanced a month this year, October 31 having previously been the final date for the allowance of the discount.

City Treasurer Smith has arranged to keep the office open at nights (excepting on Saturdays) between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 for the purpose of giving information, but payment of taxes can only be made in the daytime, hours, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 p. m.

MR. CLARKE'S VISIT

Addresses and Lectures to Be Given at Various Methodist Churches During Week

Mr. W. L. Clarke, author, lecturer and teacher, will deliver a six-day course of addresses in Victoria, beginning Sunday, September 21.—On Sunday he will preach at Centennial in the morning, address a meeting for women only in the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will preach in the Metropolitan in the evening. The programme for the remainder of the week is as follows: Monday, 3:30 p. m., at Belmont, for boys; 8 p. m., Metropolitan, rally of Epworth League, subject, "Will Present Methods Win?" Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at Hamlin, for boys; 8 p. m., Wesley Church, for young men only, subject, "A Life's Job." Wednesday, 3 p. m., at James Bay, for Boy Scouts, subject, "The Mother of the Boy"; 8 p. m., Centennial, for young men only, subject, "The Race That Wins." Thursday, 3:30 p. m., at Moss Street, for girls; 8 p. m., at Esquimalt, subject, "The White Slave and Kindred Enemies of the Home." Friday, 3:30 p. m., at Wesley Church; 8 p. m., grand rally at Belmont Avenue Church.

COMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's Society.—The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the A. O. F. Hall.

88th Band.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers will resume their rehearsals on Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the East on business, returned yesterday.

Social and Dance.—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their social and dance in the Foresters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Angus' orchestra will be in attendance.

"From Slaver to Cross."—On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 a lecture will be given on the "Life of Christ" by Rev. J. B. Warkentin in the Dominion Theatre, Yates Street, occupied by the First Baptist Church. The lecture will be illustrated by the world-renowned moving picture, "From Slaver to Cross." This wonderful production contains 75,000 individual pictures in five reels, which took eight months to produce at a cost of \$50,000. Every scene was taken in its authentic location in the Holy Land. The First Baptist quartette will render appropriate music at each service.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Inquest Held.—Coroner Hart conducted an inquest on the body of Charles Henry Erskine, which was found in the bush near the Malahat Drive last Monday. The nephew of the deceased and several others who saw him on May 17, when he was last seen alive, gave evidence. Found dead, with no evidence as to the cause of death, was the verdict.

As to Liquidator.—Next Monday afternoon a meeting of the creditors of the defunct Bankers' Trust Corporation will be held at the law courts, Mr. H. H. T. Drake, registrar of the supreme court, presiding. Mr. John E. Allan, liquidator pro tem, will be in attendance to give those present what information is required. Mr. Drake will hand a report to Chief Justice Hunter the next day, when a liquidator will be named.

Case Uncompleted.—Newbold vs. British Canadian Home Builders is a case in progress before Judge Lammman, of the county court. Plaintiff makes certain claims on the company, while the latter enters a counter claim, the point at issue being the interpretation of an alleged agreement between the parties. The case is expected to be taken up again this afternoon. Mr. H. W. R. Moore appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. B. Robertson for the defendant.

Evidence Lacking.—There being no clear evidence substantiating the accusation, Magistrate Jay yesterday morning dismissed Baman Singh and Junga Singh, who were accused by Junda Singh of the theft of \$55. It was declared by the constabulary that he lost the money when fighting with the defendants on the James Bay Causeway a few nights ago. That the three had had numerous drinks at various saloons on the night in question was admitted.

Smoking Opium.—As a result of the Wednesday night raid made by Detective Murray and Macdonald on a Government Street opium joint, two Chinamen were accused of smoking opium before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday. Having pleaded guilty, Ad Sing was fined \$20 and \$250 costs, or a month's imprisonment. It was claimed by Ah Gee that he had not been smoking, having entered the room but a short time before the arrival of the police. A remand was granted till today.

Vehicles By-Law.—Rex vs. Spilker and Rex vs. Davis, both of which are appeals from Magistrate Jay's judgments, are set for hearing this morning in the county court. There is keen interest in these cases among tally-keepers and sight-seeing car drivers, the defendants being in the business. They were arraigned in the police court for making unnecessary noise in soliciting the patronage of visitors for their excursions about the city, and were convicted. It is expected that the validity of the Vehicles By-Law will be attacked.

Wenatchee Visitors.—A delegation from the city of Wenatchee, Wash., caused a considerable stir in Victoria yesterday by driving through the principal streets in a motor car, which was decked with pennants and flags, advertising the apple show and fair, which is to be held shortly in that city. "Wenatchee has been gaining a reputation for many years of producing the finest apples in the world on this continent," said Mr. D. M. Russell, one of the delegates, last night at the Dominion Hotel, "and its fame is gradually widening every year. Last year, a number of people came over from Victoria and Vancouver, and it is in the hope of inducing others to visit us that the present 'booster' trip has been undertaken." The other members of the visiting delegation were Mr. H. Keely and Mr. Robert Russell.

Heavy Rain on Prairies.—Fine weather is now general over the Pacific slope from Alaska to California, according to telegraphic reports received yesterday. At the local meteorological office, and at the local weather bureau, the maximum temperature in San Francisco yesterday was 92, while in Victoria, with clear skies and a gentle ocean breeze, the mercury only registered 65. During the past 36 hours two ocean storms have spread inland, one across Northern British Columbia, and the other over California. These two areas now form one vast storm, extending from Western California to the Canadian prairies, causing high winds and heavy rainfall in Alberta and Manitoba. "As this storm travels eastward, local cyclones and tornadoes may be expected in the Missouri Valley," said the Dominion night editor. There is no expectation of low temperatures in the Prairie Provinces at present.

Retail Merchants.—A branch of the Dominion Retail Merchants Association has been formed in Victoria and the existing organizations of butchers, grocers and hardware merchants will be merged in the parent body. The following officers were elected: President, James Wilson; vice-president, James H. Fletcher; second vice-president, E. R. Hill; acting secretary, Martin Miller; directors, E. P. Allen, Joseph O'Connell, W. H. Wilkerson, and S. M. Scott. The organization was formed following the visit to this city of a delegate from the Dominion Association and of members of the Vancouver branch. Some thirty of the leading retail firms of the new organization, which has for its principal object the exchange of information of a confidential nature which is likely to be of benefit to members in credit transactions.

Central Union.—The Central Union of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. with the vice-president, Mrs. Norman, in the chair, when arrangements were made for the refreshment tent to be held at the coming fair. It was decided also to hold a rest tent, where ladies can rest and also have their wraps, etc. checked, an innovation which should prove popular. The unions in charge on the different days will be as follows: Tuesday, Rockland Park; Wednesday, Esquimalt; Thursday, Central Union; Friday, Olympic Union, and Saturday, Mt. Baker Union. The members received with regret the resignation of their president, Mrs. Willis, who has just returned from Hazelton, and who is leaving town shortly to spend another three months there. Mrs. Willis has been president of the Union for five years, and has been a most faithful and untiring worker. The proceeds from the tents at the fair will go towards the building fund of the new Men's Mission.

SPECIAL CONTEST FOR THE CHILDREN

Prizes for Best Description of Made-in-Victoria Exhibits at Fair—Marked Improvement in Stock.

For the purpose of training the faculty of observation, as well as giving an opportunity for the exercise of their latent ability as composers, the management of the B. C. Agricultural Association has decided to offer prizes to the school children who prepare the best descriptions of the Made-in-Victoria displays at the Victoria Exhibition. The competition is to be restricted to those still attending the public schools. Those entering, bearing in mind the oft quoted saying that "breadth is the soul of wit," will be required to keep their essays within four or five hundred words, at the outside. What is desired is to get an idea of what most impresses the younger generation of the city in the displays of the manufacturers of their home town. The efforts of the contestants will be submitted to the editors of The Colonist's Sunday Children's Page. The first prize will be \$7.50; the second, \$5, and the third, \$2.50. The compositions of the winners will be published by this paper.

Preparations for next week's show are well in hand. The Made-in-Victoria building is receiving its finishing touches, and the various manufacturers have squads of men employed in the installation of their respective representations. The structure, and what it will contain, unquestionably will be the most important addition to the Victoria Fair that has taken place for years. The building, being artistic in its design, improves the appearance of the grounds, while the interior will be an eye-opener to the many who have been in the habit of lamenting the absence of local industries.

In stock the show's standard will be raised 50 per cent. By this is meant that in numbers and in quality it will be just twice as good as it has ever been. Those who are in a position to know make this statement without qualification. Entries have come from all sections of the Province, from various parts of the prairies, and from several well-known breeding centres of Eastern Canada. Much of the stall accommodation on the grounds already is occupied, a great deal of the cattle, many of the horses and much of the swine exhibited at Vancouver having been brought directly to Victoria. But the greater part of the stock entered will arrive at the end of the week. The E. & N. Railway is running a special train, which is expected to bring down the bulk of what is being shown at the Duncan Fair. Special boats also are being operated from Ladner and from New Westminster for the convenience of the stockmen entering from those districts. The Victoria stock parades, which take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, the secretary asserts, will represent a splendid collection of the blooded cattle of Canadian ranges.

The Horse Show. Interest in the horse show continues to grow. Yesterday the stable belonging to Mr. J. D. Farrell, of Portland, Ore., arrived. That he is out to carry off a large share of the blues was evidenced by the fact that he has sent a number of new equine aristocrats for the local contests. The majority of the animals that will parade before the Victoria public will come later.

A number of special public attractions have been arranged, among them being the Indian troupe of female acrobats, the Bush and Foyers comedy gymnasts, and Dr. Boyd's calculating horse, skating bear, dogs and ponies. These entertainments will be presented in front of the grandstand every afternoon during the fair.

Judgment Secured.—In the county court yesterday Edmund Singh et al sued Geoffrey Ross for \$105, the amount they claimed to have lost as a result of the defendant's action in leaving a job undertaken before its completion. The defendant did not appear, and damages were allowed as sought. Mr. H. C. Hall represented the plaintiffs.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BEHRE.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Baby Louise Beers, the ten-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Beers, of 1431 Pembroke Street.

SCOVILLE.—The funeral of Mr. James Henry Scoville took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna & Thomson's parlors, where service was conducted by several members of the International Bible Students' Association, of which the deceased was a member. The following members acted as pallbearers: Messrs. O. Margison, R. Hawes, R. Bennett, J. E. Young, G. Warren, and D. H. Maclean. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent.

DYE MAY SOY.—The funeral of Dye May Soy, of 1111 Cornhill Street, took place yesterday morning from Hanna & Thomson's parlors.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
BORN
MITCHELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, 1818 Roseberry ave., a daughter.

ROBERTSON.—Sept. 15, to the wife of A. E. Robertson, 1242 Biford Street, a daughter.

MARRIED
KARR-GUNION.—At St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, on Sept. 17, 1913, by Rev. Father to Miss Clara Gunion, both of this city.

DIED
TOMLINSON.—On the 18th inst., at his home, Manahakish, Skidegate River, New Robert Tomlinson, misanthrope, after a very short illness.

ERKINE.—About April 17th, 1912, at Malahat, Charles Henry Erskine, of Victoria, B. C., aged 7 years. Born at Coburn, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the Victoria Funeral Co., 784 Broughton Street, on Friday, Sept. 19, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

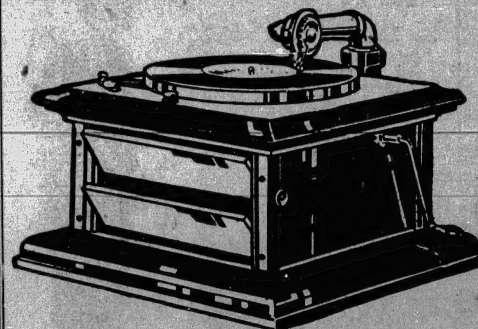
It's Time to Think of Long Evenings at Home

Almost daily now there are indications of approaching Winter. You notice the dusk coming along sooner than it did a month or so ago. What about the hours you will spend with your family and your friends in the cosy living-room at home this Winter?

We can give you a good tip: Buy a new model Columbia "Eclipse" now, pay at the rate of \$5 a month, and take it home with you right away. It will give you and your family more solid enjoyment than anything you ever introduced to your home circle.

No matter what the selection is, you can get it on Columbia Double-Disc Records, and, with one of these in your

New Model Columbia "Eclipse"



You can enjoy your favorites from the world's best music to your heart's content.

As a means of entertaining friends at your home, the "Eclipse" is an immense help. It gives pleasure to everyone by playing a variety of selections.

The cost of the "Eclipse," handsomely finished in oak or mahogany, is only

\$32.50

On terms of \$5.00 a month.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THIS FINE INSTRUMENT

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House
1231 Government Street Victoria, B. C.



Glass Ware

of The Colonial Period

The strong, simple lines that one associates with the art of the Colonial period are admirably embodied in Colonial Glass Ware bearing the Gundy-Clapperton Clover Leaf trade mark.

Sold at the better shops.

Write for handsome booklet, "Cut Glass in the Home."

Gundy-Clapperton Co. Limited
TORONTO ONTARIO

Remember

We are not just selling Wellington Coal, but the genuine

Jingle Pot Wellington C

The best Coal on Vancouver Island for home and your Winter's supply now.

Kirk

510 BROADWAY ST.

Phone (408) 255-0000

Right on the Best Ground.

Right on the Best Ground.

HIGH GRADE OF CRICKET HERE

Benjamin Says Team Properly Picked From Material in British Columbia Should Defeat Any Eleven in America.

Completing the most successful educational tour ever conducted by a cricket team, the Australians will arrive on the coast within a day or so now. Mr. R. H. Benjamin, their manager, leading his players by a few days, made a hurried trip to Victoria yesterday and conferred with Messrs. Coates, Reeves and Nicholson, concerning the matches to be played at the Jubilee grounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. He returned on the afternoon boat to Vancouver to make ready for games there on Saturday and Monday.

The games here will wind up the second Australian visit Mr. Benjamin has made with a picked team of cricketers, and he looks to them to provide a fitting finale to a highly satisfactory tour.

A most interesting statement made by the general spokesman was to the effect that an eleven properly picked from the material in British Columbia would be capable of better cricket than any team in America. Mr. Benjamin was speaking from experience, for since he left here four months ago the team he is managing has beaten against practically every team of any account in the country.

Mr. Benjamin was highly pleased with the reception given the Australians in all places where they visited. They were made to feel at home wherever they went, and in the majority of cases large crowds turned out to see them play. Out of a total of thirty-four matches they lost but one, that being to the German team Club, and on that occasion the team was weakened by the absence of Crawford and the illness of several other players. He did not think the German team was the strongest they had met by any means.

A particularly gratifying feature of the trip was the interest evinced in the English game in American communities. The visit of the Australians to many of the important cities in the United States, thought Mr. Benjamin, would result in the sport being permanently established there. He did not think it would supplant baseball, and never had entertained such a ridiculous notion, but was confident that there was room for both, and that once put on first footing cricket would flourish.

As evidence of the hold cricket is getting, the majority of the cities visited had signed up for matches with the Australians when they returned next summer; some wanted as much as a week's cricket and others had asked for a two or three day tour for the special benefit of the youngsters.

Mr. Benjamin announced that the next tour would be started from the West Indies, where cricket is making wonderful strides, and it was probable he would carry as many as twenty players.

The Australians will come to Victoria next Tuesday and will remain until October 1, when they will leave for their homes in Australia. Next Thursday the Cowichan Pacific Coast champions will meet them on the Jubilee grounds and on Friday and Saturday a team of twenty-two Colts will oppose them.

Mr. Benjamin has consented to raise the age limit of the Colts to anyone 21 years of age this year. It is desired that any who will play in the test games will take part in the practice games at the Jubilee grounds tomorrow, or if they cannot take part will send in their names to Mr. Hayward, captain of the Colts.

D. M. Grant will be able to play against the Australians for the Colts.

HARRY FOLEY TO MANAGE RITCHIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Harry Foley, of San Francisco, is to be manager of Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, according to an announcement made tonight by Foley. Since Ritchie's split of several months ago with Billy Nolan, Foley, who has been Ritchie's trainer, has also acted as adviser and manager ex-officio to the champion.

Foley stated tonight that the date of the ten-round bout between Ritchie and Leach Cross in New York had not yet been fixed. He stated that Billy Gibson, the New York promoter, had wired, offering \$10,000 for Ritchie to meet Cross. "This offer was accepted, and further information from Gibson is being awaited before Ritchie leaves for the East."

INCOGNITI CRICKETERS WIN BY EIGHT WICKETS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The Incogniti Club, of London, added to its laurels today by defeating the All-Philadelphia eleven in the two-day cricket match at the Marion Club by eight wickets. The Philadelphia team scored 159 in their first innings yesterday and today made 104 in their second. The Incogniti rolled up 185 runs in their opening innings and needed but 79 in their second to win the match. They batted carefully and secured the victory making 80 runs, with the loss of only two wickets. The English team will begin another match on Saturday at the Philadelphia Club.

Mayland and Shugrue Draw

DENVER, Col., Sept. 18.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco, and "Young Joe" Shugrue, of Jersey City, went ten whirlwind rounds to a draw with Hyland the aggressor all the way. Hyland was the stronger at the finish.

INDOOR BOWLING RESULTS

Colonist Printers Win Two Out of Three Games From Real Estate Team in League Match

The Colonist Printers yesterday won two of three games from the Real Estate team in a league match on the Arcade Alley. The scores:

Colonist Printers			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Chislett	136	163	139
Probit	122	171	140
Racette	100	159	161
Morton	155	117	138
More	108	130	131

Totals.....621 740 699

Team average, 686.6.

Real Estate			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Huggett	166	156	128
Swain	136	129	134
Smith	219	144	131
Bowman	115	140	120
Holden	150	171	140

Totals.....798 738 653

Team average, 720.

BEST HOCKEY SEASON YET IS PREDICTED

With strengthened teams all around, the Patriots predict the best season yet for the Pacific Coast Hockey League when it gets down to business in December. Lester is busy laying plans for the coming season, and says the Coast League teams will again be the strongest in the Dominion. The seven-a-side game will be retained in the Coast League, though down East the clubs will continue to use the six-men game.

Frank Patrick says he is sincere in the announcement he made at the close of last season that he was through with hockey as a player. He will continue as manager of the Vancouver team, however, and will have the distinction of being the only bench manager in the league. The retirement of Frank Patrick will mean a shift in the Vancouver defence. It is said there will be a new goaltender for the Tremblays, while St. Grifflis will probably be shifted back to point, and "Newey" Lalonde played at coverpoint. The Westminster club will be operated by a Westminster syndicate direct, but it is likely a playing manager will be secured.

The Pacific Coast League will open its season about the first week in December, and the season will close earlier than usual to permit of the champions of the National Hockey Association for the Canadian championship. The arena here will open for skating in about a month.

Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 0. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 18.—Jimmy Clark and Douglas clashed today in the most exciting hockey game of the season and the Beaver pitcher was returned a winner. Vancouver, playing the home game, defeated Spokane by a score of 2 to 0. Poor fielding by the Beavers enabled Spokane to get back to point, and "Newey" Lalonde's remarkable hitting sealed the victory.

Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vancouver..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Clark..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Clark and Konick.

Sept. 18.—With the score tied in the eighth inning and three on base, Gipe went into bat, marking the end of the game. He struck out, leaving two runs and giving Seattle today's game, 3 to 1.

Seattle..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Portland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Reardon and Cadman; Martindale and King.

Men's Own Football

The following team will represent the Men's Own Football Club against the Empires on Saturday at Beacon Hill: Lock, Wiseman, Sherrett, B. Lea, Norman, Cull, Church, Wright, Daniels, Armstrong, Harris; reserve, Middleton.

League Baseball Results
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
At Chicago—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 3; (second game), Boston, 3.
Two games at New York—St. Louis, postponed, rain.
Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, postponed, wet ground.

American
At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 6.
At Washington—Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Washington—Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.
At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 4.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 0.
At Oakland—Sacramento, 3; Oakland, 2.
(12 innings).

International
At Jersey City—Baltimore, 5; Jersey City, 3. (Second game), Baltimore, 2; Jersey City, 1.
At Buffalo—Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 2.
At Toronto—Toronto-Rochester, postponed, rain.

S. O. B. Football

The Sons of England football players are requested to turn out to play the J. B. A. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds.

Crum Has the Habit
Outfielder Crum must have contracted the home run habit, for yesterday he batted out another long hit over the fence, making his second four-bagger in two days and for the entire season. Another long hit of work by Crum yesterday was a three-run homer from deep center, which he doubled Keller. It was the finest throw from the outfield seen on the local ball field.

Will Sue Ritchie

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—As an aftermath of the Welsh-Ritchie lightweight championship boxing contest scheduled tomorrow, which was called off when Willie Ritchie made his hasty retreat to California, there will be a legal action taken by Freddie Welsh against the champion for damages for breach of contract.

Welsh, through his manager, Harry Pollok, stated that he would be at the Brighouse Arena tomorrow afternoon at the hour named in the articles of agreement for the contest, and in the presence of A. H. Haggis, official stakeholder, would weigh in according to the conditions specified at 135 pounds at 12:15 o'clock.

Welsh will lay claim to the forfeit of \$2,500 for appearance which Ritchie posted by a San Francisco club, but which the champion was careful to stop at the bank, and will also ask for damages. He claims that he has been cheated out of a number of remunerative matches through having to stick around here waiting for Ritchie.

Swain Gets Looker

Between the two ball games yesterday afternoon Charlie Swain, who has thirty-four home runs to his credit, was honored by the fans with the presentation of a valuable gold clock, rough-finished on one side and with a diamond and sapphire set on the other. The time told him the honor, making a neat little speech and then handing Swain the clock.

An English Cricketing Meteor



RIGHT HON. L. H. TENNYSON

Son of Lord Tennison and grandson of the poet laureate, who has this year sprung into fame as a county cricketer. He has knocked up several centuries in brilliant style, and Hampshire has been decidedly lucky in its new find. He hits hard and often, and has unusual powers of defence if necessary.

NEW CAPTAIN TALKS FOOTBALL

H. Watkins Believes Coming Rugby Season Will Be Record One—First Match of Welsh Club Saturday.

The first Rugby match of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon, when the Victoria Welsh Club will meet the H.M.S. Algerine fifteen at the Canton grounds.

This announcement is significant of the enterprising, energetic spirit displayed by the Welshmen, and goes to show how determined these players are to be in the pink of condition for the Bernard Cup series this year. Yesterday Harry Watkins, captain of the Welsh Club, said that he looked for a very successful season for his team. The boys were all tremendously enthusiastic, he said, and several new men have been added to the membership list who showed much promise. One newcomer in particular had drawn the eyes of the young fellow commentators, who were, however, disappointed by his inexperience, but wonderfully fleet of foot, and Watkins thought that with some drilling he might prove to be a grand wing three-quarter.

Watkins sets great store by early conditioning and in this respect he asserted the Welshmen would gain an advantage over their opponents, none of whom have as yet done any practicing. The Welshmen have been out every week-end for some time, and are already hardening up nicely.

Speaking of the prospects for the season generally, Watkins felt sure that this year would see a marked advancement in Rugby football in Victoria. He pointed to last season, when the game played here, he said, increased almost fifty per cent in efficiency from the start to the finish of the season, and expressed the belief that a proportionate development would occur before the curtain was rung down next Spring. He thought Victoria ought to win the Keochin Cup outright, and in support of his argument, explained that, although beaten in the first two games last year by Vancouver, the Victorians had shown distinct superiority in the last two. "If there is no reason why Victoria should not be represented by a stronger team than ever before. The material is here, and all that is necessary in order that the best use be made of it is a harmonious, unselfish working together."

As the newly-elected captain of the representative team, Watkins will do all in his power to make good his predictions.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, outpuffed Pat Moore, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round no-decision bout before the Orleans Athletic Club here tonight. The four rounds created to Russell, from the start, Moore was given a shade in three, and three rounds were even.

Miss Graham Hope defeated Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Kathleen Bradshaw defeated Miss Graham Hope, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Eva Rows defeated Miss Bradshaw, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Marjorie Tennant defeated Miss Dorothy Edwards, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys
Master H. Hudson defeated Master F. Foulkes, 6-1, 6-0.
Master S. Foulkes defeated Master Pelly, 6-0, 6-1.

Fifth Regiment Practice
The Fifth Regiment Rugby Club will hold practices at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All players are requested to turn out, as it is necessary to get into condition for the first game on September 27. The Drill Hall will be available for training purposes on Wednesday next. All members of the regiment who are willing to play, but whose names have not yet been handed in, are requested to send their names and addresses to the secretary, Corporal Llewellyn, 208 Menzies Street.

OAK BAY DECIDE TO PLAY WEDNESDAY
Officials of the Oak Bay Lacrosse Club yesterday announced that their team would play V. A. C. for the world's amateur championship next Wednesday and Saturday. They would rather have played the first game tomorrow, but did not desire to cause any ill-feeling by holding out against the wishes of the Vancouver Club. They will be in trim for the games and feel sure of at least giving the champions a good run for the honors.

League Standing
W. T. Pct.
Vancouver..... 31 45 .692
Portland..... 21 35 .571
Seattle..... 24 33 .727
Tacoma..... 21 29 .724
Spokane..... 26 31 .452

Although doubt on the day by a fairly wide margin, the Bees won one game of the two played yesterday, and made a strong bid for the title. Outside of the change department, there was a much higher class than that of the club met from last year. "Punch" McQuinn, lowering amongst his adversaries like a giant amongst pigmies, pitched a splendid ball in the first inning, but he had a narrow squeak, nevertheless. He managed to hold Victoria under. In the fourth when West went all the way, Jarou on a two-bagger, which Albert let slip, gave the Bees a lead of 1-0.

In the eighth, a grand catch by Harris choked off the Bees when they appeared to have been smothered under a hail of garlands. Bert collected six hits in seven times to bat, and was responsible for five of Victoria's runs. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon.

Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

English Golfers Forge to the Front
Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

Harry Varden and Wilfrid Reid turned in cards of 147 for the first thirty-six holes. Edward Ray divided second place with Herbert Strong, of the Wood Club of Inwood, N. Y., each having 149. MacDonald Smith, of New York and J. H. Barnes, of Tacoma, were bracketed in the third position with 150. "After the leaders, came a long line of professionals and thereafter the name of a prominent amateur, Francis Olmet had the honor of showing the way for the amateurs with the card of 151, placing him in a tie with Willie Ross and Albert Ross for fourth place. Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place.

Edward Ray, the giant Englishman, stood out as the hero of the day's play. Starting poorly on his round, he came back with a really wonderful afternoon record and lifting him from ninth to second place. The two younger men, Harry Varden and Reid, while far more consistent than Ray, and two or three better than he on the day's play, jacked in the brilliant rally and thrill in their work that caused Ray to be applauded by the galleries as he finished.

Rev. B. Tomlinson Dead
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 18.—Rev. Robert Tomlinson, for 46 years missionary in Northern British Columbia, died last night at Mekele, on the Skeena River. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained by the Bishop of London, in 1864. His wife, who survives, is a sister of the late Archbishop Woods, of New Westminster.

German Emperor Purchases Land in British Columbia—More Capital Will Come Here
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Kaiser has become an extensive investor in land in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia, says The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. His Majesty's investments are said to be purely personal. Other eminent Germans are stated to have followed the Emperor's example, and to have purchased land in British Columbia, chiefly farming and forest land.

Several German syndicates are conducting an active propaganda for the investment of the funds in property in British Columbia.
Public Health Congress
REGINA, Sask., Sept. 18.—Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, was the principal speaker today at the opening session of the third annual congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, now meeting in this city. The delegates, about 300 in number, were guests of the Provincial Government at a noon-day luncheon at the Parliament buildings, were treated to a motor-car tour of the surrounding country, and in the evening enjoyed the hospitality of the city of Regina at a banquet.
Electric Cars Flunge in Bay
NICE, Sept. 18.—Three electric cars filled with passengers, while passing over a bridge last night, near the village of Villeneuve Lobet, between Grasse and Gagnes, jumped the track and fell forty feet into a ravine. Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured.

PEASANTS PRODUCED IN PROOF OF PROWESS

Hunters Proudly Display Three Cock Pheasants Before Deputy Game Warden—Big Bags Obtained

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise"—sometimes. At other times a state of blissful ignorance is apt to result in a painful financial blow. For instance, Deputy Game Warden Gidley on Tuesday intercepted the Brothers Martin on their return from a hunting expedition, and questioned them as to whether they had taken out the necessary licenses. "O yes, surely," they responded of one accord. "We paid for them at Duncan, but received neither slip nor badge in return for our money." Apparently they never for a moment supposed their words would be doubted. However, that is not the point; it turned out afterwards that they actually had complied with the law in that respect, but owing to some misunderstanding on the part of those purveying the licenses, had not received a certificate of their good merriment standing. This all simply goes to show how utterly free from guile were these two innocents.

The game warden's next question was, "Did you shoot anything?" Now the hunters felt sure of themselves; they really had evidence to show they had shot something, and something really worth while. With faces beaming with pride, they dug down in their jackets and produced three gorgeous cock pheasants.

The aftermath is too sad to be dealt with this time. Deputy Game Warden Gidley said it was the first case of infringement of the law that he had come to his attention since the opening of the season.

The biggest bag of the season was reported yesterday. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

English Golfers Forge to the Front
Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

Harry Varden and Wilfrid Reid turned in cards of 147 for the first thirty-six holes. Edward Ray divided second place with Herbert Strong, of the Wood Club of Inwood, N. Y., each having 149. MacDonald Smith, of New York and J. H. Barnes, of Tacoma, were bracketed in the third position with 150. "After the leaders, came a long line of professionals and thereafter the name of a prominent amateur, Francis Olmet had the honor of showing the way for the amateurs with the card of 151, placing him in a tie with Willie Ross and Albert Ross for fourth place. Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place.

Edward Ray, the giant Englishman, stood out as the hero of the day's play. Starting poorly on his round, he came back with a really wonderful afternoon record and lifting him from ninth to second place. The two younger men, Harry Varden and Reid, while far more consistent than Ray, and two or three better than he on the day's play, jacked in the brilliant rally and thrill in their work that caused Ray to be applauded by the galleries as he finished.

Rev. B. Tomlinson Dead
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 18.—Rev. Robert Tomlinson, for 46 years missionary in Northern British Columbia, died last night at Mekele, on the Skeena River. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained by the Bishop of London, in 1864. His wife, who survives, is a sister of the late Archbishop Woods, of New Westminster.

German Emperor Purchases Land in British Columbia—More Capital Will Come Here
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Kaiser has become an extensive investor in land in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia, says The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. His Majesty's investments are said to be purely personal. Other eminent Germans are stated to have followed the Emperor's example, and to have purchased land in British Columbia, chiefly farming and forest land.

Several German syndicates are conducting an active propaganda for the investment of the funds in property in British Columbia.
Public Health Congress
REGINA, Sask., Sept. 18.—Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, was the principal speaker today at the opening session of the third annual congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, now meeting in this city. The delegates, about 300 in number, were guests of the Provincial Government at a noon-day luncheon at the Parliament buildings, were treated to a motor-car tour of the surrounding country, and in the evening enjoyed the hospitality of the city of Regina at a banquet.
Electric Cars Flunge in Bay
NICE, Sept. 18.—Three electric cars filled with passengers, while passing over a bridge last night, near the village of Villeneuve Lobet, between Grasse and Gagnes, jumped the track and fell forty feet into a ravine. Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured.

League Standing
W. T. Pct.
Vancouver..... 31 45 .692
Portland..... 21 35 .571
Seattle..... 24 33 .727
Tacoma..... 21 29 .724
Spokane..... 26 31 .452

Although doubt on the day by a fairly wide margin, the Bees won one game of the two played yesterday, and made a strong bid for the title. Outside of the change department, there was a much higher class than that of the club met from last year. "Punch" McQuinn, lowering amongst his adversaries like a giant amongst pigmies, pitched a splendid ball in the first inning, but he had a narrow squeak, nevertheless. He managed to hold Victoria under. In the fourth when West went all the way, Jarou on a two-bagger, which Albert let slip, gave the Bees a lead of 1-0.

In the eighth, a grand catch by Harris choked off the Bees when they appeared to have been smothered under a hail of garlands. Bert collected six hits in seven times to bat, and was responsible for five of Victoria's runs. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon.

Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

English Golfers Forge to the Front
Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

Harry Varden and Wilfrid Reid turned in cards of 147 for the first thirty-six holes. Edward Ray divided second place with Herbert Strong, of the Wood Club of Inwood, N. Y., each having 149. MacDonald Smith, of New York and J. H. Barnes, of Tacoma, were bracketed in the third position with 150. "After the leaders, came a long line of professionals and thereafter the name of a prominent amateur, Francis Olmet had the honor of showing the way for the amateurs with the card of 151, placing him in a tie with Willie Ross and Albert Ross for fourth place. Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place.

Edward Ray, the giant Englishman, stood out as the hero of the day's play. Starting poorly on his round, he came back with a really wonderful afternoon record and lifting him from ninth to second place. The two younger men, Harry Varden and Reid, while far more consistent than Ray, and two or three better than he on the day's play, jacked in the brilliant rally and thrill in their work that caused Ray to be applauded by the galleries as he finished.

Rev. B. Tomlinson Dead
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 18.—Rev. Robert Tomlinson, for 46 years missionary in Northern British Columbia, died last night at Mekele, on the Skeena River. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained by the Bishop of London, in 1864. His wife, who survives, is a sister of the late Archbishop Woods, of New Westminster.

German Emperor Purchases Land in British Columbia—More Capital Will Come Here
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Kaiser has become an extensive investor in land in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia, says The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. His Majesty's investments are said to be purely personal. Other eminent Germans are stated to have followed the Emperor's example, and to have purchased land in British Columbia, chiefly farming and forest land.

Several German syndicates are conducting an active propaganda for the investment of the funds in property in British Columbia.
Public Health Congress
REGINA, Sask., Sept. 18.—Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, was the principal speaker today at the opening session of the third annual congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, now meeting in this city. The delegates, about 300 in number, were guests of the Provincial Government at a noon-day luncheon at the Parliament buildings, were treated to a motor-car tour of the surrounding country, and in the evening enjoyed the hospitality of the city of Regina at a banquet.
Electric Cars Flunge in Bay
NICE, Sept. 18.—Three electric cars filled with passengers, while passing over a bridge last night, near the village of Villeneuve Lobet, between Grasse and Gagnes, jumped the track and fell forty feet into a ravine. Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured.

League Standing
W. T. Pct.
Vancouver..... 31 45 .692
Portland..... 21 35 .571
Seattle..... 24 33 .727
Tacoma..... 21 29 .724
Spokane..... 26 31 .452

Although doubt on the day by a fairly wide margin, the Bees won one game of the two played yesterday, and made a strong bid for the title. Outside of the change department, there was a much higher class than that of the club met from last year. "Punch" McQuinn, lowering amongst his adversaries like a giant amongst pigmies, pitched a splendid ball in the first inning, but he had a narrow squeak, nevertheless. He managed to hold Victoria under. In the fourth when West went all the way, Jarou on a two-bagger, which Albert let slip, gave the Bees a lead of 1-0.

In the eighth, a grand catch by Harris choked off the Bees when they appeared to have been smothered under a hail of garlands. Bert collected six hits in seven times to bat, and was responsible for five of Victoria's runs. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon. The Bees' victory was a much underestimated bid by the Bees to the batting king of the afternoon.

Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

English Golfers Forge to the Front
Edward Ray stands out as a hero of yesterday's play for American Open Championship. The two Janes boys set 46 in two days in the vicinity of Sooke Lake and a party headed by J. Hether got 44 at Salt Spring Island.

Harry Varden and Wilfrid Reid turned in cards of 147 for the first thirty-six holes. Edward Ray divided second place with Herbert Strong, of the Wood Club of Inwood, N. Y., each having 149. MacDonald Smith, of New York and J. H. Barnes, of Tacoma, were bracketed in the third position with 150. "After the leaders, came a long line of professionals and thereafter the name of a prominent amateur, Francis Olmet had the honor of showing the way for the amateurs with the card of 151, placing him in a tie with Willie Ross and Albert Ross for fourth place. Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place.

Edward Ray, the giant Englishman, stood out as the hero of the day's play. Starting poorly on his round, he came back with a really wonderful afternoon record and lifting him from ninth to second place. The two younger men, Harry Varden and Reid, while far more consistent than Ray, and two or three better than he on the day's play, jacked in the brilliant rally and thrill in their work that caused Ray to be applauded by the galleries as he finished.

Rev. B. Tomlinson Dead
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 18.—Rev. Robert Tomlinson, for 46 years missionary in Northern British Columbia, died last night at Mekele, on the Skeena River. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained by the Bishop of London, in 1864. His wife, who survives, is a sister of the late Archbishop Woods, of New Westminster.

German Emperor Purchases Land in British Columbia—More Capital Will Come Here
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Kaiser has become an extensive investor in land in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia, says The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. His Majesty's investments are said to be purely personal. Other eminent Germans are stated to have followed the Emperor's example, and to have purchased land in British Columbia, chiefly farming and forest land.

Several German syndicates are conducting an active propaganda for the investment of the funds in property in British Columbia.
Public Health Congress
REGINA, Sask., Sept. 18.—Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, was the principal speaker today at the opening session of the third annual congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, now meeting in this city. The delegates, about 300 in number, were guests of the Provincial Government at a noon-day luncheon at the Parliament buildings, were treated to a motor-car tour of the surrounding country, and in the evening enjoyed the hospitality of the city of Regina at a banquet.
Electric Cars Flunge in Bay
NICE, Sept. 18.—Three electric cars filled with passengers, while passing over a bridge last night, near the village of Villeneuve Lobet, between Grasse and Gagnes, jumped the track and fell forty feet into a ravine. Twelve persons were killed and thirty injured.

League Standing
W. T. Pct.
Vancouver..... 31 45 .692
Portland..... 21 35 .571
Seattle..... 24 33 .727
Tacoma..... 21 29 .724
Spokane..... 26 31 .4

Apparel for
Women, Misses
and Children

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street

Phone 1391

Carpets,
Draperies,
Homefurnishings
and
Kitchen Utensils

Up to \$25—Women's and Misses' Fall Coats—

Entire Sample Range of Winter Underwear at Remarkable Prices

A fortunate purchase of an entire sample range of Winter Underwear for Women, Misses and Children at an enormous price concession enables us to offer Vests, Drawers and Combinations at a fraction of their original worth and in many cases less than half the price they would sell for in the ordinary way. A most opportune time for you to lay in your Winter supply at a great saving. Included are Cotton and Silk Lisle Thread Vests, with plain and fancy yokes, some suitable for evening wear; Silk Lisle and Lisle Thread Combinations, also Drawers, every size is represented, including O. S. Grouped together in seven lots at the following low prices per garment:

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c

Also a large assortment of high-grade Silk Lisle Vests and Combinations, specially priced at from, per garment, \$1.50 to 75c

—Main Floor

Novelty Neckwear— A New Shipment

All the latest novelty effects in dainty Neckwear are here, including Collars, Fichus, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc., in linen, ratine, silk and lace in plain white or pretty colored effects, attractively priced at from \$2.25 to .35c

—Main Floor

Misses' and Children's "Classic" Shoes

Just received, a large shipment of the popular Misses' and Children's Classic Shoes, a shoe that for hard-wearing quality cannot be excelled. Try a pair.

Misses' Patent Leather, Three-Strap Slippers with bow and low heels also Patent Leather Slippers with colonial ankle strap, in sizes from 11 to 2. Per pair... \$2.50
Misses' Patent Button Kid Boots, with round toes and low heels, extra high tops, in sizes from 11 to 2. Per pair... \$4.00
Growing Girls' Lace and Button Boots, with heavy soles, in sizes up to 6. Per pair... \$4.00
Children's Patent Leather Black Kid, Gunmetal Button Boots, in sizes from 5 to 7½. Per pair, \$2.00 to... \$1.25
Misses' Gunmetal and Box Calf Button Boots, with strong, heavy soles and low heels, in sizes from 11 to 2. Per pair \$3.00
Children's Patent Leather, Fancy, High-Top Button Boots, with low heels, in sizes from 5½ to 10½. Per pair, \$3.50 to... \$2.75
Also over 50 different styles of Nursery Shoes and Slippers.

—Basement

Boys' Strong School Hose, per Pair 35c

Exceptionally good quality strong 2/1 and 4/1 Ribbed Hose for boys; most suitable for school wear, in sizes from 6 up to 8½. Per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

—Main Floor

Kid Gloves— All the Wanted Makes

A most complete stock of Trefousse, Dent's and Reynier Gloves are here for Fall, embracing all the newest shades and styles, and made from the best French and English skins. For instance:

Trefousse Light-Weight Kid Gloves, top seam sewn, in all the leading shades. Per pair... \$1.50
Trefousse Gloves, with plain sewn seams, embroidered backs in popular shades. Per pair... \$1.75
Trefousse Pique Sewn Gloves in black, white and tan, with heavy silk white and black embroidered backs. Per pair... \$2.00
Reynier Suede Gloves, over-seam sewn, in colors white or black. Per pair... \$1.50
Reynier Suede Pique Sewn Gloves, suitable for tailored suits—embroidered backs. Per pair... \$1.75
Dent's Cape Glove, in tan and English red, embroidered in self or red stitching; two clasps. Per pair \$1.75, \$1.50 and... \$1.00
Cape Motor Glove, with large cuffs and strap at wrist, in tans and browns. Per pair, \$3.00 and... \$2.50

—Main Floor

New Silk Underskirts Attractively Priced

In many new styles for Fall are here and in a range of most fascinating colors and designs with deep or narrow accordion plaited and tucked flounces; some strapped and trimmed buttons; others with a pretty fringe over contrasting shades. These Underskirts are made of very superior quality silk that will wear well. Attractively priced at \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.75, \$6.75. \$7.75

—First Floor

Dorothy Dodd Shoes; New Fall Arrivals

Our popular Shoe Section is now ready to supply your Fall footwear needs with a replete assortment of the famous Dorothy Dodd Stylish Shoes for Women, a shoe with a reputation for durability, style and effectiveness that cannot be excelled. Some hints:

Smoked Grey and Brown Ouse, also Pearl Grey Button Boots, with Cuban and French facing heels and round toes. Per pair, \$6.50 and... \$6.00
Patent Colt, Gunmetal, Black and Brown Kid Button Boots, with Cuban spool heels. Per pair, \$7.00, \$6.50 and... \$5.00
Patent Leather Paris and Cloth Top Button Boots, with plain toes, high Cuban and kidney heels and flexible soles. Per pair \$7.00 and... \$6.50
Black Kid, Chocolate, Box Calf and Tan Button or Lace Boots, in the latest styles. Per pair, \$5.50, \$5.00 and... \$4.00
We also carry a complete assortment of Women's Fine Satin Kid Slippers, Oxfords and Children's Shoes, at moderate prices. A splendid variety of Women's Felt Bedroom Slippers in all styles and colors.

—Basement

VICTORIA BABIES TOEING THE MARK

Over One Hundred and Fifty
Infants Already Entered for
Exhibition Competitions—
Secretary Enthusiastic.

In numbers, as well as in all other respects, the baby show, which is to take place on Thursday afternoon in the women's building on the Exhibition grounds, promises to be one of the most interesting events Victorians have been privileged to witness for many a month.

Since the proposal was mooted some weeks ago and was placed in the hands of competent organizers, the judgment of those who believed that it could be made a distinct success has been fully endorsed. There are now more than one hundred and fifty entries, five or six sets of twins, and at least one of triplets.

Until yesterday Mr. George Sangster, the secretary of the Agricultural Association, has not evinced much concern over the baby show. "That," he was wont to remark when questioned, "is being conducted entirely by the ladies." Finally, however, he was induced to visit a local family boasting of triplets, and now he is enthusiastic. He says he never saw such charming youngsters, three pretty, healthy and bright girls, as like as a row of peas. He has come to the conclusion that if this prospect is a sample of what may be expected at the baby show, it will be a feature that it would be a pity to miss seeing.

Entries are still being received at the infant department of the B. C. Agricultural Association. Mothers are bringing their children to be registered in the manner prescribed every day, or to obtain information as to the classification of the different competitions. Should the general interest be manifested in the same way until the last day set for the reception of entries, namely Wednesday, September 24, there will easily be over two hundred young Victorians on hand for the eyes of the judges at the time appointed. The show is fixed for Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The Fifth Regimental band will be in attendance.

BOY SCOUTS' PROGRAMME

Football League to Be Started by Six of the Troops—Competitions for Challenge Cups

The sports committee of the Boy Scouts' council at a recent meeting drew up an extensive programme of forthcoming games and athletic contests which are to be decided this winter.

A football league is to be formed among the six troops who are to meet at Bishop's Close on October 4 to make the entries and other necessary arrangements, including the selection of grounds. All Scouts are invited to attend this gathering.

On October 11 the relay race for the Robinson and Andrews silver challenge cup will be run off. The course is from the Oak Bay Hotel to the V.W.C.A. building on Douglas Street, a distance of 3.1 miles, and is for teams of eight, each of whom will run about 1.4 mile.

The 4th (Y.M.C.A.) Troop have now won this cup two years in succession, and a victory this year would see the cup becoming their own property.

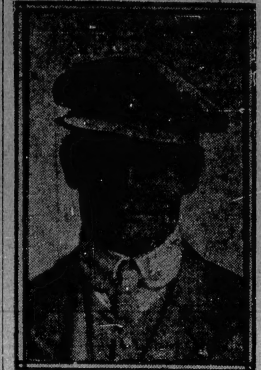
In October 15 the Scouts hold their annual swimming meeting at the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath, by the kind permission of the management. The chief event to be decided there will be the relay race by teams of five for the challenge cup presented by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The third Winter meeting will be held on October 18, when, by the kind permission of the military authorities, the annual shoot for the Oscar Eass Cup will take place at the miniature range. This cup is at present held by the 16th (University) Troop, who were the winners in 1912.

LIVING MODELS ATTRACT
Large Attendance Yesterday at Exhibition at Showrooms of Campbell & Company

The showrooms of Angus Campbell & Co. were crowded yesterday afternoon with a large number of ladies at the first showing by living models ever held in Victoria. There were between seventy-five and a hundred exhibits, embracing evening gowns, dinner gowns, opera cloaks and other beautiful garments, all of which were displayed to excellent advantage by members of the staff. All the garments shown were chosen personally by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on their recent visit to Europe from which they returned about two weeks ago, and they reflected the highest degree upon their taste and judgment. Seldom, if ever, have more beautiful gowns been seen in the city, certainly none at more reasonable prices, and displayed to better advantage. The exhibition showed primarily the advantage of the living model over the wax figure, and, secondly, it proved beyond any doubt that it is possible to buy both smart and becoming clothes in Victoria at a moderate price, thus disposing of the necessity to send away to other shopping centres. The exhibition commenced very fittingly with the most expensive gowns and closed with the least expensive. The first gown was a beautiful evening costume in the

Englishman Missing



CHARLES L. BRASS

Left with four children to care for and absolutely without means, Mrs. Rose Brass, of 84 Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, London, England, has sent a piteous appeal to the local police department in an effort to locate the present whereabouts of her husband, Charles L. Brass, who left England a year ago for Canada, but from whom she has received no word in the past seven months.

In his last letter home Brass intimated that he was going West to Edmonton and that his ultimate destination would be Victoria. Inquiries made by Mrs. Brass through the police at Edmonton have failed to locate him and she has turned her attention to this city. Mrs. Brass states in her communication that her husband came to Canada to start life over again, having lost one fortune, but his long-continued absence makes her fear some untoward incident has happened to keep him from writing to her.

A new tango shade, brocaded in gold with most sumptuous effect, the corsage of shadow lace with diamante embroidery. Another exquisite gown, which came right at the end of the exhibition, and which startled the assembly of women as much by the lowness of its price as by its beauty, was of soft white satin, the corsage of Dresden chiffon sewn with pearl and diamante embroidery with exquisite touches of pale blue, finished off with a pale blue bow and buttonholes of blue flowers. Of a more imposing character was a handsome gown of black satin charmeuse, the draped corsage being of black, silver and rose chiffon with diamante embroidery. Another beautiful gown was of sulphur colored satin, the corsage entirely composed of moiré satin, an effective finishing touch being given by the loops of jet and a tiny touch of pink beading. Another handsome gown in rose brocaded velvet opened at the side over deep frills of lace edged with fur.

Many lovely evening wraps were shown. The most gorgeous of these was of cloth of gold, unmistakably Persian, with a deep ruche of gold satin finished off with gold cord. Another yellow cloak, only less gorgeous, was of yellow brocade velvet, trimmed with a vest of tailless ermine.

Many smart afternoon gowns were shown. One beautiful tailored costume was of light tan cloth with deep cuffs and revers of the new fur, moulton, which resembles fox in its natural color but is much softer.

The exhibition served to indicate the trend of the very latest fashions. It was observed that sulphur-yellow, cerise and the shade known on this side of the line as "Borden" blue and on the other side as "Wilson" blue were likely to predominate this season, and that narrow skirts and a picturesque arrangement of drapery are again very much to the fore. Shadow lace will be the lace par excellence, and fur trimming on evening gowns will achieve a greater popularity than it has enjoyed for many years. Diamond and pearl trimming is also very much to the fore—in fact judging by the costumes that are to be worn this winter, the country, far from suffering any financial depression, would appear to be enjoying a period of unusual prosperity.

But, as has been before mentioned, one of the most noteworthy features about yesterday's exhibition was the moderate prices asked for many of the gowns. By a happy coincidence the demonstration took place on the eve of the twelfth birthday of the firm.

The general consensus of opinion among the many well known citizens who attended the showing was that it was one that reflected the greatest credit upon Victoria as a place where up-to-date gowns may be bought at a far more moderate rate than in many other places.

The Misses Randall, Blason, McArthur, Davis and Pettit exhibited the gowns to admirable advantage.

Dismissed Action—The charge of assault laid against Victor Hugo Farnham by his wife was dismissed by the magistrate yesterday morning. Evidence was taken from both parties, and the court came to the conclusion that there were faults on both sides.

Experimental Farm—A visit is expected shortly at the experimental farm at Sidney from Mr. A. G. Moore, the Dominion official in charge of the experimental farms, who will be accompanied by Mr. A. Treherne, the entomologist stationed at Agassiz. The large amount of work accomplished at the farm by the manager, Mr. Spencer, has paved the way for the consideration of how best this station may be utilized for practical experiment and research in many specialized departments, and this visit may be expected to result in commendations to the authorities at Ottawa for the further development of the usefulness of this farm.

Sanitary Management—A public meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Four Sanich, will be held in Colquhoun Hall Monday, September 22, at 8 p.m., to select candidates to represent the ward in the Council Chamber for 1914. Everybody invited.

Too Late to Classify

New Modern 5-Roomed House on car line near Fairly laden. \$1200 cash, balance \$25 monthly.

For ten-acre farms near Duncan, for \$2,000, one-quarter cash, \$500 up.

"Altadena"—Eight lots sold last week, the choice of the Wilkinson Road. Reasonable building restrictions. See this subdivision. Lots \$600 each.

House of Eight Rooms—North Hampshire, just finished; \$7,000; \$850 cash, balance as rent.

Get a Home in the Country—Buy two acres at Alta Vista for \$1000, with only quarter cash. This is best buy in that vicinity.

Quadrant Street—Large lot in orchard, trees now heavily laden. \$1750; \$200 cash, balance easy.

Gravel and Sand Pit on East Saanich Rd. for sale.

Good Chicken Ranch—Eight miles from Victoria, B. C. 7 acres, \$2,000; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

We Will Sell You 2 1/2 acres overlooking Elk Lake and build you a 4-roomed house for \$3,000; \$1,000 cash.

Over Half Acre North Quadra—All in fruit, splendid site. \$1,000; cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

Wilkinson Road—Five acres close to B. C. Electric station, small house, good water. Will subdivide to advantage. Price \$6,750, very easy terms.

BRITISH CANADIAN HOME BUILDERS

Ground Floor, Belmont Bldg.
Phone 3231

Ernest Kennedy, Managing Director

Authorized Capital - \$800,000
Subscribed - \$135,000

Hotel Regent

162-8 HASTINGS ST. EAST
Vancouver's Newest Hotel
Absolutely First-Proof
Centrally Located
Thoroughly Modern in All its
Appointments
First-Class Class in Connection
"Maximum Comfort at Minimum
Cost"
Rates—\$1.00 per Day and Up
Free Buss Meets all Trains and
Boats

All is Food in Benger's Food

When you prepare Benger's Food with fresh new milk, it forms a dainty and delicious cream. In this form, all the nutritive elements in both the milk and the Food itself are made soluble, ready for bodily nutrition.

Consequently Benger's is assimilated with ease, even in illness, when other food causes pain and distress.

Benger's Food for Infants, Invalids, and the Aged.

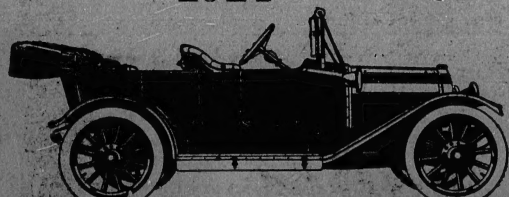
is obtainable from all Stores, Grocers, etc. in sealed tins, price 6c. and 12c. by mail. A sample with instructive booklet on Infant Feeding sent free on request.

BENGER'S FOOD CO., Ltd.
In from the Wholesaler Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd., 739 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Japanese Marriage Ceremony
In November when the Japanese are to be loaded on the Colonist by the Government, the Japanese Marriage Ceremony will be held at the Japanese Consulate, 15, and San Jo. The ceremony will be characterized by various customs, and it is understood that the Japanese are sending her to the North Coast on their own account. The ceremony will be held at the Japanese Consulate, 15, and San Jo. The ceremony will be characterized by various customs, and it is understood that the Japanese are sending her to the North Coast on their own account.

IF YOU GET IT AT PLIMLEY'S IT'S ALL RIGHT

Overland
1914 \$1,425



The improved Overland motor is rated at 35 horsepower—plenty of power to give satisfying comfort and speed. Inspect the many motor refinements which make the power plant more flexible and accessible.

You'll find a most efficient and reliable electric lighting system on the new Overland. This costly addition to equipment is worthy of a \$2,500 car.

Let us show you the new model.

Thos. Plimley

730 Yates Street
Phone 698727-735 Johnson St
Phone 697

The True Source of Beauty

is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

you will find yourself better in every way. With purified blood, you will improve digestion, sleep more restfully and your nerves will be quieter. You will recover the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion, rosy lips and vivacious spirits. Good for all the family, Beecham's Pills especially

Help Women To Good Health

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents. The largest sale of any medicine. The Colonist with every box sends the way to good health.

Y. M. C. A. Night School

TERM STARTS SEPT. 22,
1913

Courses Offered	Fee Six Mos.
Advertising	\$15.00
Architectural Drafting	15.00
Arithmetic	5.00
Bookkeeping	8.00
Algebra	12.00
Boys' School	10.00
English for Foreign Men	5.00
English Grammar and Reading	7.00
English Literature	5.00
English History	5.00
Geometry	8.00
Latin	8.00
Mechanical Drawing	15.00
Penmanship and Spelling	7.00
Plan Reading and Estimating	10.00
Physiology	7.00
Salesmanship	20.00
Shorthand	13.00
Showcard Writing	22.50
Typewriting	13.00
Violin—See Educational Secretary	
Membership	3.00
Special Courses—Matriculation, Commercial, Shorthand, English.	

See EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
Y. M. C. A.
Blanchard and View Streets
Phone 2980

WE'RE SELLING MOFFAT'S STOVES

Yes, Sir!

These are the Moffat Stoves we're advertising.

What are the chief points about a Moffat Stove?

Well, now, I'll tell you just a few of them. In most stoves the flue at the back is made from sheet iron; the combined action of heat and soot, together with the wear and tear of scraping when cleaning out, soon destroys the sheet metal. In a Moffat Stove this flue is of well annealed cast iron, and will wear out half a dozen sheet iron flues.

NOW LOOK AT THE STOVE TOP

You'll see that the lids all fit true and snug; now take the outside rim of the top, this is wrought iron, so that if it gets a sharp rap there's no risk of its breaking.

AS TO THE OVEN

First of all, you'll notice that there's no bungling, spring-back arrangement about the door; put it right down, and it stays down; put it half-way down, there it stops; just wherever you put it, there it remains.

Further than this, the oven has complete ventilation. All fumes pass out automatically; you can cook pastry on the bottom, and onions on the top shelf, without any fear of contamination.

The asbestos lining is of the best quality, and insures the greatest heat efficiency.

NOW, FOR THE FIRE BOX

The side, front and back lining is sectional, so that if any part gets broken, you simply have to buy a small section to replace it—not a whole side.

WATERFRONT

Every Moffat Stove we sell—whatever the price may be—will take a waterfront—whether you need one now or not.

AS TO PRICE

We shall be pleased to sell you a high-class Range, complete, for \$47, or you may take the same Stove, without the warming closet and top portion, for \$37. We have other Stoves, every one of them perfectly reliable and effective, down as low as \$19.50.

WARRANTY

With every Stove sold, we give a WRITTEN GUARANTEE that is good in any Court in Canada.

PRICES
\$19.50 to \$47.00

Shore
Hardware Co.
LIMITED
Corner Government and
Johnson Sts. Phone 644

RAILWAY STATISTICS OF UNITED KINGDOM

Gross Receipts Last Year Were
Highest on Record, Showing
Increase of \$591,550,000
Over Previous Year.

Some interesting statistics are found in a blue book just issued by the British Board of Trade containing returns of the capital, traffic receipts, and working expenditure of the railway companies of the United Kingdom for 1912. In spite of a decline in the tonnage of merchandise and minerals, and a falling off in the number of passengers, the gross traffic receipts during the year are shown to be the highest on record, and by comparison with 1911, \$1,500,000 more for passenger traffic and \$3,850,000 more from goods traffic. There was a decline in passenger traffic amounting to \$1,985,000 as compared with 1911, partly due to the coal strike of 1912 and to the competition of motor omnibus traffic.

The report states that the competition between railways and motor cars is shown by the fact that, whereas in 1910-11 the increase of third-class railway passengers fell from 3.8 per cent to 1.7 per cent, that of motor passengers rose from 6 per cent to 7.6 per cent. During 1912, too, the motor omnibus services were much improved and extended, especially in the metropolis and adjacent districts, and their effect in reducing short-distance railway travelling must have been considerable.

Authorized Capital.
The returns show that the authorized capital of the companies at the end of last year, \$7,052,500,000, exceeded that at the close of 1911 by approximately \$47,500. Ordinary stock showed a decrease of \$1,500,000 due to the vesting in the Midland Railway of the undertaking of the London, Tilbury & Southend Railway Company, and the greater part of the increase in preferential capital, \$41,000,000, took place in connection with the same transaction. The average rate of dividend on the ordinary capital in 1912 was 3.45 per cent, as compared with 3.62 per cent for 1911, and on preference capital 3.52 per cent as compared with 3.54. The rates on the other classes of capital remained substantially unchanged.

Financial Receipts.
The gross receipts were: Passenger traffic, \$271,300,000; goods traffic, \$220,000,000. These figures compared with \$267,750,000 and \$215,450,000 respectively in 1911, the increase being respectively 0.6 per cent and 1.2 per cent. The total gross receipts last year were \$591,550,000, or \$5,260,000 more than 1911, and represent a sum of \$25,215 per mile of line open at the end of the year for traffic, as against \$25,035 per mile in 1911.

In spite of a decline in the tonnage of merchandise and minerals, and in the number of passengers conveyed, the gross traffic receipts for last year are the highest on record.

The total number of passengers other than season ticket holders, was 1,284,227,000, comprising: First-class, 40,011,000; second-class, 14,852,000, and third-class, 1,243,374,000. The total carried showed a decrease of 31,980,000 as compared with 1911.

Swiss Glaciers Are Drying Up

The levels of the various glaciers of Switzerland are slowly subsiding. In other words, slow-moving rivers of ice and snow are gradually drying up for the reason that their volume is yearly decreasing. In future years they undoubtedly will present an appearance considerably different from what they do today. The gradual subsidence of these ice fields is established by statistics which the Swiss Alpine Club has compiled from observation of some thirty-two of the most important glaciers. These figures show that the greatest Swiss glacier, the Aletsch, subsided 10 feet in 1912, despite the exceptionally cold weather, 58 feet in 1911, and 75 feet in 1910. The Rone glacier subsided 26 feet in 1912, 33 feet in 1911, and 40 feet in 1910. The two Grindelwald glaciers increased by 65 feet during 1912, but had diminished 130 feet the year before. Since 1893 these two glaciers have subsided over 1,000 feet.

Port Hope Treasurer Dead

PORT HOPE, Ont., Sept. 18.—Mr. John David Smith, one of the town's best-known citizens, dropped dead today at the residence of his brother, Mr. Seth S. Smith, barrister. The deceased was in his 77th year, and was born in Port Hope, a son of the late John Smith, who was treasurer of Port Hope, an official in the Midland Loan and Savings Company, and was lieutenant-colonel of the Lindsay volunteers.

South Bruce Bye-Election

WALKERTON, Ont., Sept. 18.—Mr. Wellington Carill, Conservative, and Mr. H. R. Truax, Liberal, are contesting the riding of South Bruce, where a bye-election is to be held, the date for which has not been set.

STATE POWER PLANTS

German Government Will Erect Works System for the Distribution of Current.

In the division of governmental powers in Germany between the Federal and State Governments, the regulation of waterways and water-power development falls to the States. It has been the policy of Prussia in the past to leave the development of water-power sites to private or to local communal enterprise. More recently, however, a reversal has taken place, and the State has itself intervened to build power plants and undertake the distribution of the power developed. This has already been done on the Lippe at Hamm, and on the Weser, both at Dorverden, and also at certain places on the upper reaches of the same stream. It is possible that the State will soon undertake projects of a similar nature at other points.

The State appropriates the amount needed to construct the hydro-electric

plant, together with auxiliary works, such as locks, etc., and for the erection of the transmission system for distributing the electricity.

It appears from the discussion of the law providing for this policy the fact that in adopting this policy the Government is actuated by a belief that, in the case of large waterpower undertakings at least, the people will be better served by the State than by a private corporation. Furthermore, many projects which, owing to the risks involved, would not invite private investment, may, nevertheless, be profitably undertaken by the Government.

In the upper Weser project the Government expects to realize 2 per cent on its investment within a short time after the plant has been placed in operation. This level of return having been attained, expenditures will be made for the improvement of the plant and service.

The new enactment consists of 401 sections. It covers the whole field of the use, maintenance, and improvement of inland bodies of water, both with flood protection by dikes along the Baltic Coast.

PROFITS OF ARMOR

PLATE COMPANIES

Financial Secretary of Admiralty Declares They Are Not Excessive—Question of Government-Owned Plant.

There has been much talk of excessive profits made by the armor plate companies which undertake work for the British Admiralty. British Blue-book gives the testimony taken before a select committee of the Imperial House of Commons.

Some interesting evidence was given by Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, regarding the alleged armor plate "rings."

Asked by Mr. Bird, M.P., if there was any foundation for the statement that the price of armor plate was forced up by means of a combination of the manufacturers, Mr. Macnamara replied:

"We have secured reductions in the cost of armor plate within recent years, but we are not in the open market as present in our practice for armor plates. There are five great firms, and we have so far laid it down that we must not be dependent on foreign supplies—that is our practice so far for armor plates; and, therefore, not having open competition available to us, it being in this restricted competition that we get all the work done in this country under our supervision, I dare say the price may probably be higher than it would be if we were in the open market with competition on all sides. The matter is one which is receiving our constant attention, but to some extent the price is subject to the fact, no doubt, that we have laid it down as a practice that the armor plate that we put into our ships shall be made in this country and under our inspection. We are constantly endeavoring by one way and another to secure that we shall get armor plates as cheaply as we can."

Mr. Bird—"Has it ever occurred to the Government that it would be worth their while, considering the enormous amount of armor plating which is required annually, to lay out some mills of their own for the purpose of keeping these 'rings' in order?"

Mr. Macnamara—"The question of starting the manufacture of armor plates of our own as a sort of reply to the armor plate firms is a matter that has been discussed from time to time, both formally and informally, and other sources have been a subject of consideration, but nothing practical has resulted from the proposition you put to me, and so long as we lay it down as our practice that we must have the armor plates made in this country and under our own inspection we are subject—I will not say to a ring, I do not want to use an offensive term—but we are subject to a price which I dare say may be higher than the price would be in absolutely open competition. That is a mere statement of an economic proposition."

Many Failures

Mr. Bird—"What I am suggesting is that there is an impression in existence that these armor plate manufacturers are making more exorbitant profits than they should. I hold no brief for them, but I do not think that can be borne out. The making of armor plating is a very specialized industry; it requires, in the first instance, very expensive plant, expensive capital, it is laying it down; they have many failures, and there is no finality."

The Chairman (Sir F. Sanbury)—"They have many failures in making armor plate?"

Mr. Macnamara—"They have many failures in making it to satisfy the navy. I do not think it would be fair, looking at the matter so far as I have been able to look at it, to say that they make very enormous profits. I do not think they do."

Mr. McVean—"Could you tell us what is the actual advantage of not buying your armor plate in the open market?"

Mr. Macnamara—"We do not rely on a foreign supply by buying in this country, and then there is the advantage that, by doing it in this country we have made under our own direction and inspection. Both these matters are important; the first is extremely important."

Replying to further questions, Mr. Macnamara said he did not know that anybody held a monopoly. There were five firms who made armor plate, and if any financier cared to set up the plant for making armor plates, and to give them samples up to their specifications, they would be very glad to consider his proposal and his price.

Fire Destroys Two Elevators

MOORE JAW, Sask., Sept. 18.—Fire of incendiary origin at Moose Jaw, about six miles southeast of here, on the Soo Line, has destroyed two elevators and 40,000 bushels of grain. Cars are still burning, but the fire is under control.

TRADE BOOM TAXING

RAILWAYS IN INDIA

Record Programme of Construction Provided to Meet Demand—10,000 Miles of New Lines Built Since 1900.

The Indian railway board has just issued its annual administration report for the past year. In the year under review a total length of 655 miles of new line was opened to traffic. It has long been the aim of the railway board to maintain an average of a round thousand miles of new road each year, but owing to various causes this has not been found possible in recent years.

Last year the great expenditure required for rolling stock and the other necessities of existing lines, reduced the mileage of new line to a lower figure than usual. The actual length of line open at the end of 1912 was 53,434 miles, showing that 10,000 miles of new line had been built since 1900.

Existing Lines Improved.

Much valuable work has been done in the last few years in the way of improving the efficiency and carrying capacity of the existing lines, and adding to their equipment, and much more still remains to be done on the older railways. Double or quadruple tracks are required, more sidings must be provided, stations enlarged, bridges strengthened, and workshops brought up to date, and above all the urgent and insistent demand for more locomotives and wagons must be met. All this will necessarily limit new construction, but it is felt that, at all events, the existing lines must receive first consideration.

Of lines sanctioned or under construction, there is now a mileage of 2,455, and this will be added to as surveys are carried out. One of the new lines to be constructed in the immediate future is the projected broad-gauge railway which is to link Delhi with the North-Western Railway system north of Karachi, thus providing a direct broad-gauge railway from Karachi to the capital, and opening the way to the establishment of a direct main service between Karachi and Agra.

Feeder lines, constructed by private enterprise, are rapidly increasing; indeed, something like a boom in these lines is setting in, owing to the readiness of the Indian public to subscribe the necessary capital, and the Government it may be noted, are rendering all possible assistance in smoothing the way.

Increase in Traffic

The increases in traffic and earnings are comparable with the preceding year, and are remarkable. The number of third-class passengers rose by 27,000,000, increasing the receipts from this source by Rs.12,800,000. Goods traffic was responsible for an increase of Rs.50,000,000, the quantity of goods carried being 7,250,000 tons in excess of the previous year's total.

The boom in the export trade of grain, jute and raw cotton, swamped the railways, and was chiefly responsible for the congestion of traffic. The receipts from coal rose by about Rs.7,300,000, the total weight carried being 16,500,000 tons, or an increase of 2,000,000 tons.

Referring to the congestion of traffic, the report says:

"While the carrying capacity of the Indian lines has been largely increased, there is no doubt that for the time being, trade in India, as in most other countries of the world during the current trade boom, has outstripped the transport capacities of the railways."

The largest programme grant which has yet been attained for Indian railways has been provided for 1913-14.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Success of Steamers Sent North This Year Considered Gratifying by Hon. Mr. Cochrane

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The experience of the Department of Railways and Canals in sending supplies to Hudson Bay to start the terminal work by Port Nelson this summer is the best practical demonstration of the feasibility of the route which Canada has as yet had.

Ten steamers and tug were sent to the bay along with a number of barges and two of the steamers, the Bellevue and Bonaventure, are now on their second trip. Not one of these vessels met with an accident nor had any difficulties, despite the fact that the bay and the straits are uncharted. The only accident of the voyage was to the steamer Boethic, which was being sent north by the Marine and Fisheries Department. The Boethic ran on an uncharted rock off the coast of Labrador and the expedition had to be abandoned.

The success of steamers sailing to Hudson Bay is considered highly gratifying by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who is more determined than ever now to put the route in operation at the earliest possible moment.

Word was received yesterday by wireless that the powerful dredge Port Nelson, that was built at Toronto and sailed north about September 1, was approaching the Hudson Strait. The only rough weather so far encountered was in the Straits of Belle Isle.

A powerful sea-going tug purchased in Scotland, which will be used at Port Nelson on construction work, is now crossing the ocean.

The steamer Bonaventure sailed yesterday from Halifax with the second cargo for the season of equipment and supplies. This will be the last Government steamer to sail this year for the Bay.

The Bellevue, which made a trip earlier in the season, is on her way to the Bay on her second trip, loaded with coal.

German Crown Prince's Tour

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—According to a report current in circles close to the court, plans for the visit of the Crown Prince to America in 1914 have been approved by the Kaiser. The American tour will be in the course of a trip around the world. The Prince will travel incognito as Count Ravensburg.

"THE MODERN ELECTRIC SHOP"

Sale of— Electroliers Table Lamps Bracket Lamps Porch Lanterns

Starting Today (Friday)
At 8 a.m.

This Is YOUR Only Opportunity

Secure an Electrolier for the living-room, dining-room, or you can completely equip the whole house with positively modern electrical fittings at

1-4 TO 1-3
OFF
REGULAR
PRICES

Sale Will Last Until September 30

Creech-Hughes Electric Co.

1103 Douglas St., Next Corner Fort

Phone 466



There's Nothing Better for the Hour of Social Enjoyment

When congenial friends meet for an afternoon's pleasure, or for a nice quiet evening, the pleasure of a good, cold, snappy glass of CASCADE BEER is doubly appreciated.

CASCADE has always been the favorite beverage of those in British Columbia who know and appreciate the good things of life—especially the good things of the table.

In the best hotels, cafes and clubs

**Cascade
Beer**

Has always had the call

"It's the Capilano water," together with the selected Western Canadian barley and choice Fraser Valley hops, that does the trick. They have placed CASCADE in a class altogether by itself.

Order a case of CASCADE from your dealer today—keep it in a cool place, so that it will always be ready when friends arrive. Enjoy its peerless flavor. ALWAYS SERVE IT COLD.

Cascade

BREWED AND BOTTLED
BY
VANCOUVER

50 Acres at Colwood

Close to Langford Station and the new Golf Links. Nice and level. One-fourth cash, balance arranged. Price, per acre **\$600**

100 Acres at Metchosin

Close to C. N. R., about 15 miles from Victoria; 30 acres of A1 agricultural land in one piece, which can be easily cleared; balance timbered, but not heavily so. One-fourth cash, balance arranged to suit. Price, per acre..... **\$60**

Oak Bay

Two lots, each 44x210, on Island Road, nicely situated. Any reasonable terms. Price for the two..... **\$3,500**

Corner Lot

Very close to Uplands, 50x128 to a lane. Nice view. One-third cash, or will sell for \$1,150 all cash. Price **\$1,500**

Near Oak Bay Hotel

Deal Street, 60x110. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price **\$2,500**

\$700 Cash

And the balance easy, buys a 4-room modern cottage, and lot 50x157, on Faithful Street, in Fairfield Estate. Price **\$3,800**

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

FIRE INSURANCE! We are the exclusive representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, for the south end of Vancouver Island.

922 Government Street**Phone 125****NEW HOUSE****3 Rooms - \$1,825**

\$600 cash; balance to suit

Full basement, cement floor, modern plumbing, etc.

INVESTMENT 11 ROOMS

Modern conveniences. Two rooms are now rented for \$24 per month. Frontage on the other half of this lot is held at about \$500 per foot.

We can sell this for \$1,500 cash and \$800 yearly for only

\$6,850

See us at once.

PEMBERTON & SON**Corner of Fort and Broad Sts.****Corner of Fort and Broad Sts.**

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE
New Drill Hall at Prince Rupert, B. C.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction of a New Drill Hall at Prince Rupert, B. C." and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, September 25, 1913, for the construction of a new drill hall at Prince Rupert, B. C.
Specifications may be seen, and full particulars obtained at the offices of the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C.; the City Clerk, Prince Rupert, B. C.; and the District General of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted check on a Canadian chartered bank for ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
EUGENE FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, August 12, 1913.
Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority from the Department—H. C. 11244-4-46474.

WATER ACT
Takes notice that The Sooke Harbor Water Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from the east branch of Sooke River, which the applicant is, by Water License No. 84, authorized to take, store and use for domestic purposes.
The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 10 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of May, 1913.
F. A. McDIARMID, Solicitor for the Applicant

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Orde, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1913, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1913.
E. E. WOOTTON, Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of George Frederick Duffield, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.
All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of September, 1913, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1913.
H. DESPARD TWIGG, Of 215-217 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Administrator.

A. D. Malet & Co.
403-4 Central Bldg.
Real Estate and Investments
Mortgages and Insurance.

FOR RENT**Office Space in Central Building****APPLY****McPherson & Fullerton Brothers**

Phone 1888 Central Building 616 View Street

THIS IS SOME SNAP

Two lots on Speed Avenue, close to Douglas. Size 110x120. Price only. **\$3,000**

EASY TERMS

T. H. Horne

406 Campbell Building. Phone 727

\$700 sacrificed for quick sale; 66 feet waterfront on Esquimalt Harbor, by 200 feet deep, to street. \$350 cash, balance to arrange. Price **\$1,500**

Fred Patton & Co.

Phones 3393 and 4161L 318 Sayward Block

NOTICE

Re Estate of the Late Christopher Morley
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Christopher Morley, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Soda Water Manufacturer, deceased, who died on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly verified by statement, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the undermentioned address, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Christopher Morley, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice, and we the undersigned will not be liable for the assets of the said Christopher Morley, deceased, or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.
And notice is also hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of the late Christopher Morley, deceased, are required forthwith to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned at the undermentioned address.
Dated this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1913.
JOSEPH H. EMERY, Trustees and Executors of the Estate of Christopher Morley, deceased, 859 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.

Saratoga Avenue—New, modern 7-room house; basement, paneled hall and dining-room; furnace. Large lot. Terms to suit. Price **\$8,800**

To Let—New, modern 5-roomed cottage, facing Foul Bay. Price **\$35**

E. A. Harris & Co.
1018 Douglas St. Phone 2631

Penman Process Letters

are an exact facsimile of the BEST typewriting

GET A QUOTATION FOR THAT CIRCULAR OR ANNOUNCEMENT YOU HAVE IN MIND

"PENMAN BY NAME AND PENMAN BY NATURE"

309 HIBBEN BONE BLOCK

H. C. PENMAN
ADVERTISEMENT WRITER
PUBLICITY ADVISER

PHONE NO 3412

In Connection With Wilson Art Studio
Designers and Illustrators

FOR QUICK SALE

Apartment House, containing 8 suites (two furnished), gas stoves, hot and cold water. Strictly modern in every particular, in the Fairfield Estate, near car and Park.
For Further Particulars Apply

ARTHUR COLES

RENTS COLLECTED, ESTATES MANAGED, MORTGAGES AND LOANS ARRANGED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent—Life and Accident Insurance

1205 Broad Street**Phone 55****Extra Value in Good Homes**

Wildwood Avenue, "Hollywood" District, close to Foul Bay beach and car line, six-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and all modern conveniences. Usual size lot. Price, \$5,600, and only \$1,000 cash as first payment, or would take a building lot in part payment.

Bushby Street, in Fairfield Estate, very handy to both the beach and car line; well-built and neat appearing bungalow of four rooms, bath and pantry; cement foundation, all modern conveniences. Lot 50x120. Price, \$3,750, on terms of \$750 cash, and the balance payable quarterly.

Scott Street, very short distance from Bay Street, car line; new and well-built cottage of four rooms; cement foundation, water laid on, etc. Only \$3,200, with \$300 cash, and the balance \$25 monthly.

Victor Street, one block from bay; new and well-finished 1½-story bungalow of five rooms, bath and pantry, basement, cement foundation, toilet connections, etc. Price, \$3,625, on terms of \$525 cash, and the balance to suit purchaser.

P. R. BROWN**1112 Broad Street****Esquimalt**

150 x 240, fronting on Admiral's Road and Constance Street. This is equal to six lots 50 x 120.

The price for the property is **\$7,200**, on terms of 25 per cent cash. This is from \$300 to \$400 per lot less than quotations adjoining not as well situated.

L. H. Ellis

Realty, Financial and Insurance Broker

Phone 940, Room 6, Moody Bldg.
626 Yates St. P. O. Box 110
Member Real Estate Exchange

For Fire, Marine, Automobile Liability, Sickness and Accident, Plate-Glass and Employers' Liability, consult
Gillespie, Hart & Todd
General Agents for British Columbia

If you have Property to sell, advertise in The Colonist

Acreage

Three and a half acres, all cleared, and adjoining B. C. Electric station. Terms arranged. A good buy at..... **\$3,150**

EAGEL & LINEHAM

212 Union Bank Building Phone 4630

Money to Loan

We have several amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, awaiting investment on mortgage at current rates.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.**1210 Broad Street****BOOMERANG INN**

For Sale—The above well-known property, fronting on Court Alley, in conjunction with the above, sufficient land suitable for a hotel building, fronting on either Yates Street or Chancery Lane, or on both, could be purchased.

MONEY TO LOAN**SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE**

Winch Building, 640 Fort Street Phone 491

Port Angeles

Railroad now under construction
Buy at once, if you want to make money. Only desirable properties handled.

B. S. ODDY

1014 Broad St. Pemberton Bldg.
Established 1890

CADBORO BAY

For sale or rent, on main road; a small cottage. Will rent for six months.

R. B. PUNNETT

Rooms 607, 608 and 609 Sayward Bldg.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery."

Notice to Merchants

It is OUR business to increase YOUR business. Upon the increase of YOUR business depends OUR business.

Prompt attention to multigraph work, circular letters, addressing and mailing
Advertising placed in any part of the world

Newton Advertising Agency

Rates Quoted for Local, Dominion and Foreign Publications
Established 1900
Second Floor, Winch Building, Victoria, B. C.
Telephone 1918

TO MAKE MUSEUM MORE INTERESTING

Mr. F. Kermode, Curator,
Away Up North Hunting for
Big Game—Annual Report
Reveals Conditions.

During the present Summer-like weather, when Victoria is enjoying a rich aftermath of the tourist traffic, there is no place in the city that is proving more attractive among the visitors than the Provincial Museum. Every day sees a large number of people of all ages passing through the museum block, bent upon studying the many objects of interest contained therein, and as the season is still far from closing, it is believed possible that the record set last year may yet be broken.

For a considerable time past the Government has been keenly alive to the importance of the museum as an educational and historical factor in the life of the country, and has endeavored as far as possible to place the institution upon a better and firmer basis, but as the accommodation provided by the extreme left wing of the present Parliament Buildings has long since proved inadequate for the task of housing the numerous specimens of all kinds that are continually being added to the list, the display has not improved proportionately. As is now known, however, it is the intention of the Government to devote one of the large sections of the new buildings to the purposes of the museum, and when that is accomplished the museum will possess an enviable asset, but in the meantime allowance has to be made for the inevitable shortcomings in the present excess of material over space.

The statements are given rise to at this time by the appearance of the annual report of the curator of the museum, Mr. F. Kermode, for 1912. It so happens that at the moment Mr. Kermode is up somewhere in the Arctic Circle hunting big game, with a view to replenishing his stock of wild beast specimens in the museum, and will not be back in the capital until the end of next month. This expedition, it may be said in passing, has been undertaken by Mr. Kermode with the sole view of adding general interest to his array of splendid exhibits, and it is likely that when he returns he will have with him a number of valuable trophies. No one knows better than Mr. Kermode the historical and educational value of these things and his work in the field as well as in his administrative office will be characterized by that sense of discrimination which has been in evidence since his assumption of the duties of curator.

The following excerpts taken from the report of Mr. Kermode illustrate something of the condition of things in the museum, and also afford the citizen a glimpse of the manifold lines that have to be touched in the management of a museum. "During the Spring I made a trip to the interior and secured a number of heads of local mammals. Several of these were mounted and hung on the walls at Government House by the request of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson. A collection of them is also under preparation for the 'Agent-General's' office in London, and I have no doubt that it will come in for considerable attention.

"Dr. C. F. Newcombe has continued his search also in collecting anthropological material relating to the aboriginal races of the Province, and has secured a large collection of specimens which have been placed in storage, together with data of the various tribes. The Anthropological Department is at present receiving special attention, before it becomes too late to gather all the material and information relative to the Indians of British Columbia. I would like to suggest, if possible, to a few, if not all, of our road foremen, surveyors and engineers in construction camps, to look out for archaeological specimens, and forward them to the Provincial Museum."

After referring to the trip he made to Europe some time ago, Mr. Kermode says: "Having been permitted by the Government to visit these large institutions of the world, I may say that it has been a great education to me, and I hope that when the new museum is built I shall be able to carry out some of the ideas I have formed as to what an educational museum should be, and also what it means to the community."

BROOKS SCENE OF FIRE

Property Loss Estimated at \$25,000—
Change of Winds Checks Spread
of the Flames

BROOKS, Alta., Sept. 18.—With an entire block in the business section a sea of smouldering ruins, over which the male population of the town is standing guard in order to prevent a further outbreak, the town of Brooks, on the main line of the C. P. R. east of Calgary, narrowly escaped being destroyed early this morning.

So fierce were the flames that at one time it appeared as if the town were doomed, and a hasty call for assistance was telegraphed to Medicine Hat, resulting in the fire department of that city loading its apparatus on flat cars preparatory to rushing a special train to Brooks. A fortunate change of the wind, however, checked the flames, and a later telegram was sent to Medicine Hat, calling the call for help off.

The damage will amount to \$25,000, with some insurance carried on the majority of the buildings burned.

Forest Fires Under Control
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The forest and brush fires that have been in progress for nearly a week in the back country are all reported under control tonight. They are still burning, but are not encroaching on new territory. A total area of 15,000 acres was burned over. Three ranch houses and three barns were destroyed.

Thanksgiving Day Set
OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed naming Monday, October 20, as Thanksgiving Day.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Artillery Battle Reported to Have Been
in Progress for Several Days

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—An artillery battle between rebels and Federalists is reported to have been in progress for a week at Teacuitlan, in the State of Puebla, near the Vera Cruz line. The rebels are estimated to number 1,000 and have several cannon. Fifteen rebel shells are reported to have fallen into the town. Teacuitlan is a mining town and the headquarters of an American company.

Mr. Wm. O. Robertson, an American mining man, was killed by rebels at El Lobo in Eastern Sinaloa, on September 10, according to advices which have just reached the capital. Mr. Robertson left Durango on September 8 by the overland route for Mazatlan. Magdalen, leader of the rebels in that section, in a signed statement to the American consul at Durango, said that he killed Robertson because the American refused to give up his arms.

Fifty American refugees from Durango are reported to have reached Zacatecas in safety.

LARGE GATHERING OF BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS

This Winter's Dinner Will
Celebrate the Battle of the
Baltic—Tribute to Memory
of Old Comrade.

Between fifty and sixty members of the Association of British Campaigners, attended the meeting held last night in the A. O. F. hall on Broad Street. Mr. Beaumont Boggs presided, and the honorary secretary, Mr. W. F. Edwards, in a brief address, alluded to the loss the Association had sustained by the death of their well-beloved and respected comrade, the late Captain F. J. Clarke, who was one of the original members of the Association in Winnipeg as well as in Victoria, and the staunchest of friends to it throughout his career. Mr. E. J. Bagshaw, as one of Captain Clarke's oldest friends and a comrade of his in the campaign of 1885, moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Edwards also moved that the thanks of the Association should be tendered to Mr. Cubitt, of the Fifth Regiment, for coming forward to play the "Last Post" at the grave, the last tribute they, as soldiers, could pay their comrade; also the Sergeant-Major Caven, of the Fifth, for preparing the gun carriage at the short notice.

It was decided that the dinner this Winter should be given to celebrate the Baltic Naval Campaign of 1864-5, there being several among the Campaigners who had taken part in it, namely, Mr. John Williams, B. C., Mr. John Bartlett, H. M. B. Geyser, Captain J. C. Curteis and Mr. James Lewis.

The association has received a letter from the School Board of Victoria, thanking them for their generous offer to present a challenge trophy for smartness and general efficiency among the cadet corps of the public schools of Victoria, and the three surrounding municipalities.

A letter was also read from Mr. F. J. Chaffey, suggesting that in view of the amount of unemployment among the members of the association, the employers of the city should be circulated at intervals, as to the value of service men of good character for positions of trust, and that the Dominion and Provincial Governments be asked to give due consideration to their claims for preferential when situations are being filled. Mr. Chaffey also suggested that a register of names be kept, and if necessary, a levy be made for its maintenance.

Edmonton's New League
EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 18.—The latest thing in municipal affairs here is a civic government league, organized by representative business men. The avowed purpose of this new organization is to secure in Edmonton five things—abolition of the City Council, election of a commissioner, right of recall, initiative and referendum. Candidates supporting this platform will be placed in the field at the coming municipal elections.

Pulp and Lumber Mills Burned
QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Turner's pulp and lumber mills, including the box shed and dynamo, at Lake Edward, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$17,000, and is covered by insurance. The property is owned by Richard Turner, of this city. The loss will fall heavily on the people of Lake Edward, as nearly all the families of the village are dependent on the mills for a living.

Overseas Trade Centre
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The directors of the International Colonial Commerce Exchange contemplate acquiring the Aldwych site if Earl Grey's scheme fails.

Closing Shingle Mills
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 18.—With prices on shingles steadily dropping, twenty-four manufacturers in the country closed down their plants today awaiting a stronger market. Clears are quoted at \$1.75 and Stars at \$1.45, the lowest in two years, say the millmen. More plants are expected to close tomorrow.

Heat Wave Broken
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—The heat wave was broken today in Los Angeles by a drop of sixteen degrees of maximum temperature. At noon the thermometer registered eighty-nine degrees, the high mark for the day.

NEW YORK'S TRIBUTE

Body of Mayor Gaynor Will Lie in State
in City Hall in Manhattan

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—All arrangements had been completed tonight for the tribute the city will pay to its dead executive, Mr. William J. Gaynor, whose body will be landed from the steamer Lusitania tomorrow.

Tomorrow and Saturday the body will lie in the family residence. On Saturday afternoon a private funeral service will be held in the Gaynor home, and in the evening the casket will be brought to the city hall in Manhattan and placed in the rotunda, where it will lie in state Saturday night and Sunday. The funeral will take place on Monday.

Baby car specialists, 758 Fort Street.

LAND ACT

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew
Take notice that Major J. E. Lennox MacFarlane, of Victoria, B. C., a retired army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Kayoos River, Renfrew district, about 20 chains in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 444, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence following the course of river in an easterly direction to point of commencement, and containing 610 acres more or less.

J. E. LENNOX MACFARLANE (Major),
FRANK CAMPBELL, Agent.
June 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, who died on the 17th day of January, 1912, at Los Angeles, California, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the amount of their claims, duly verified, and particulars of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE after the 31st day of October, 1913, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim it shall not have been received, notice of.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 15th day of September, 1913.
BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD.,
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, Executor.
Manager, Victoria, B. C.

Saanich Fruit Farm

Consisting of eleven and one-half acres on Mount Newton Cross Road, just off the West Saanich Road, all under cultivation, 800 fruit trees, all in full bearing, nine-room modern bungalow, with bath, hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. Beautiful view of the Saanich Arm and Malahat Mountain. Full particulars as to price, etc., on application.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Phone 30

620 Fort Street

Est. 1890



NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND
THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
Notice is hereby given that the office of the Provincial Board of Health and the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages has been removed to the Belmont House, top floor, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,
Victoria, B. C., July 8, 1912.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reserve covering certain lands situated in the vicinity of North Thompson River, Kamloops District, formerly held under expired Timber License Nos. 11287 and 11288, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is hereby cancelled and said lands will be opened to entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, application to be made to the Government Agent, at Kamloops, B. C.

ROBT. A. KEENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th August, 1912.



NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that A. O. P. Francis of the City of Vancouver, B. C., and Thomas Hope Leeming, David Leeming and John Leeming of the City of Victoria, B. C., are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Upper Basin, Victoria, B. C., being land situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block "C," Harbor Estate, Map No. 14, and have deposited the same and site plan of the proposed works, together with a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1912.
THOMAS HOPE LEEMING,
DAVID LEEMING and
JOHN LEEMING,
By their solicitor, Sydney Child, Suite 204
Hibben-Bone Block, Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 25th inst., for the supply of coal to be delivered, as required, for one year, dating from October 1st, at the Alexandra Club, Courtenay Street.
B. M. HASELL, Sec.
Alexandra Club.
September 18th, 1912.

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR STABLE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a stable for the City of Victoria, and will be opened on Monday, September 23rd, at 4 p.m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, whom all tenders must be addressed, and a deposit of one hundred dollars must be made with the Purchasing Agent, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of \$100,000, and must accompany each tender. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SHED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a shed for the City of Victoria, and will be opened on Monday, September 23rd, at 4 p.m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, whom all tenders must be addressed, and a deposit of one hundred dollars must be made with the Purchasing Agent, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of \$100,000, and must accompany each tender. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18, 1912.

Established 1866

The DAILY COLONIST

British Columbia's
Leading Newspaper

Delivered by Carrier at

Fifty Cents per Month

Subscriptions Payable
In Advance

MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

Are requested to make all remittances direct to—
The Daily Colonist

CAUTION! A Matter of Postage

It has been brought to our attention that many persons who mail The Colonist to friends abroad put only a one-cent stamp on the wrapper, the general impression being that one cent will pay the postage on a newspaper irrespective of its weight. This is a mistake. The ordinary daily issue of The Colonist requires two cents postage, and the Sunday edition three cents. Newspapers mailed with the postage insufficiently paid are not sent out by the Postoffice.

SUBSCRIBERS

In ordering change of address should be particular to give both new and old addresses.

The Sunday Magazine Section

Alone Is Well Worth

Subscription Price

By Carrier—

Yearly, \$6.00; Half-Yearly, \$3.00

By Mail—

Yearly, \$5.00; Half-Yearly, \$2.50

By Mail—

LAYS CHARGES UNDER ACT OF CHARLES II.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes Prosecutor
in Cases of Alleged Violation
of Sunday Laws—Magistrate
Refuses Summons.

The identity of the individual whose desire it is to make Sunday closing even more strict than would be the case by the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, by having the provisions of the statute of Charles II. brought into force and effect here, has been disclosed. It has been rumored for the past few days that one gentleman who is determined that if Sunday closing shall become effective it shall go to the limit of the law, and not be merely made operative as far as the Lord's Day Act is concerned, has been preparing a large number of cases with a view of laying charges under the Act of the second Charles, which Act, the recent decision of Chief Justice Hunter indicated, is still in force. Mr. Cecil Rhodes is the gentleman who is anxious that if one class of individuals must obey the law then all shall be forced to do likewise.

Yesterday a list of thirty-one names of alleged offenders against the Act of Charles II. was handed up to Magistrate Jay, with the request that a summons be issued in each case. The name of the informant was given as Mr. Rhodes. Magistrate Jay, after considering the matter, refused to issue the summons requested, taking the stand that, as a matter of procedure, he would have power only under the Lord's Day Act, and he based his refusal to issue the summons as requested, first, on the ground that some of the alleged offenders come within the exemptions provided by Sec. 13 of the Lord's Day Act (Canada), and, second, that the leave of the Attorney-General for the Province should be first obtained before prosecutions could be brought.

Mr. Rhodes was apparently busy last Sunday, for in addition to the names of alleged offenders sent in yesterday, there are, it is stated, well over one hundred others against whom it is the intention to bring prosecutions under the Act of Charles II. in so much stricter in its provisions than the Lord's Day Act passed by the Dominion Parliament, that many so-called offences under the former are exempted under the latter.

The information received that the party named "on the 14th of September, did or exercise on the Lord's Day (commonly called Sunday), work of his ordinary calling, contrary to the statutes of British Columbia and the Statute of 29, Charles II."

The list of names referred to the magistrate, together with the offences alleged to have been committed on Sunday last, were as follows: H. Taylor, R. Tillyer, A. McKenzie and Thomas Cook, cleaning motor cars; George Robison, acting as motorman, and W. Bradley, acting as conductor on a street car; L. Wilkes, H. Stratford, T. Baker, J. Elmer and N. Nard, driving motor cars for hire; W. Edmonds, acting as foreman of the press room of The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company; Sidney Rogers, conducting a band; H. A. Bromley, employed as secretary of the Union Club; P. D. Wilcock, clerical work on the premises of the Victoria Transfer Company; A. B. Smith, steward of the Pacific Club; H. L. Ashworth, clerical work at the Camosun Club; William Woods and Arthur Faulkner, blackening shoes at the Empress Hotel; H. McIntyre, George Marsh and Arthur Goodall, firing gas pistols at the Victoria Gas Company; Samuel Carter, James Dooley, William Bull, John Ireland and William McElrath, cleaning cars at the B. C. Electric Company; Alexander Reid, superintending the cleaning of such cars; William Weeks, fireman at the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company; Richard Wilcock, signeer of the same company; George Post, superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mon. P. B. Varilla, of Paris, is at the Empress.

Mr. J. E. Bateman, of Toronto, is at the Empress.

Mr. F. R. Forde, of London, Eng., is at the Empress.

Mr. C. H. Allen, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ramsey, of Oakland, Cal., are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas, of San Francisco, are guests at the Strathcona.

Mrs. R. F. Green, 602 Rupert Street, will not receive today on account of illness.

Mrs. A. W. Kenning, 1508 Belcher Street, will not receive until the second Thursday in January, 1914.

Mrs. R. H. Powell, 1844 Yale Street, Oak Bay, will receive this afternoon and on the third Friday of each month hereafter.

Mr. George Herrmann, president of the George Herrmann Company, San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress for a few days.

The Rev. Dr. Cameron, who has been preaching and lecturing for the past week in Vancouver, returned to the city yesterday morning, and will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Willisford returned home on Wednesday after having spent the Sunday in Hazelton. She will leave town again to spend another three months there in about two weeks' time.

The home of Mrs. E. Belcher, Milton Street, Oak Bay, was the scene of a quiet wedding between Mr. John H. Hunt and Miss Louise Oliver, recently arrived from the Old Land. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. MacConnell.

Among the guests at the Empress are Mr. F. C. Pryor, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, of Vancouver; Dr. W. A. Fox and Mr. R. R. Humphreys, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clayton, of Comox; and Mr. H. E. Brewer, of Vancouver.

A quiet ceremony was performed at Seattle on Saturday, when Mr. A. R. Nex, of the British Columbia Paint Works, Victoria, and Mrs. Caroline Frances Nex, late of Whitemouth, Manitoba, were united in marriage by Rev. George Kinnear. They came to Victoria next day, and were welcomed by many friends.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Keeler, eldest son of Mrs. R. Keeler, of Queen's Avenue, and Lillian Myrtle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of 214 East 4th Avenue, and recently of Dauphin, Man., took place on Wednesday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Rev. Hermon Carson officiating. A number of friends and relatives of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Keeler left town on the 4:30 boat for the Sound cities. They will make their future home in this city.

Mrs. S. Wheatley, Jubilee Avenue, entertained a number of friends at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Douglas Livingstone, of Moscow, Idaho, who is visiting her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed, for some weeks. Among the guests were Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Baynes Reed, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Codd, Mrs. Crispin Smith, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. and Miss Cox, Mrs. Bagnshaw, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. H. A. Macdonald, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. George Mitchell, and others.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Nanaimo, and Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Dand and the late Mr. John Dand, of West Wellington, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNabb-Jones, Government Street, Rev. F. T. Tapscott officiating. The bride wore white tulle, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Watson. Mr. McNabb-Jones gave her away, and Mr. Morgan Harris, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. A delicious supper was afterwards served, and during the evening a number of friends called to extend to the young couple their good wishes. The latter are spending their honeymoon in Portland and other Southern points, and on their return will reside in Nanaimo.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, 1628 Amphion Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, September 17, when their youngest daughter, Annie, was united in wedlock with Mr. J. H. Grant, of Weller Brothers' staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. MacConnell, in the presence of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gown in white satin, with which was worn a tulle veil, arranged in mob cap fashion, and carried a chapter of orange blossoms. She carried a shawl bouquet of bridal roses and carnations, and was attended by Miss L. G. Jamieson, who was becomingly dressed in pale blue satin, with a broad overdress of salmon, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Sallaway, and Miss Della Fair played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant to the bride, a pearl pin, and to the bridesmaid, a cameo stick pin. A dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with white carnations and smilax. The splendid list of beautiful wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which the happy couple are held by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will spend their honeymoon in Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, the bride travelling in a brown tailored suit and brown velvet hat to match. On their return they will reside in Victoria.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Enchantress"—Popularity usually delays a production of theatrical merit from visiting different sections of the country as rapidly as the desires of the communities formulate, and that's why it has to be panned that Kitty Gordon will make her first trip to the Pacific Coast this season, stopping en route in many cities where the theatre-goers have yet to place their eyes on fair Kitty. Patience brings reward, however, and the reward for the devotees of this city comes when Kitty Gordon will be seen in Jos. M. Gaiter's tremendous production of "The Enchantress," at Victoria Theatre, two nights and matinee, commencing September 26. This engagement promises

"Officer 666"—"Officer 666," which ran all last season at the Gaiety Theatre in New York City, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre two nights commencing September 19. This play is full of risible tricks and melodramatic moments that start a wave of shivery thrills chasing each other up and down one's spine, only to end in an uncontrollable burst of laughter at the funny antics of this particular policeman who, in an unguarded moment is induced to part with his uniform for a brief period, while the borrower of it is endeavoring to chase a lady fair from the web of complications that have been woven

Empress

ROLAND WEST
Announces the New Frolicsome Farce
"THE TAMER,"
Presented by Mabel Florence and
Berresford Lovett

THE MAGNET

MAURICE BRIERLEY & KING-Grace
GEORGE F. KALL

Tom—DINGLE & CORCORAN—Jack

DOMINION

Theatre De Luxe
COMING!
FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY IN
FIVE PARTS

"From the Manger to
the Cross"

Produced in Palestine and Egypt.
The greatest picture of its kind, will
be shown
Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23.



Irish Linen Store

920 Government Street, Opposite
Weiler Bros.

Sale of Real Swiss Curtains

In white and cream, some slightly soiled; at greatly
reduced prices.

30 Pairs to Be Disposed of on Friday

INSPECTION INVITED

- | | |
|--|--|
| 2 Pairs Only, White Swiss
Curtains, 3 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$8.75. Sale \$4.25 | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Curtains,
3 yds. long, Regular \$9.50.
Sale \$5.00 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, 3 yds.
long, Regular \$12.75. Sale
price \$6.00 | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Curtains,
3 yds. long, Regular
\$10.00. Sale \$5.50 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, 3 yds.
long, Regular \$10.50. Sale
price \$5.00 | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Curtains,
3 yds. long, Regular
\$11.75. Sale \$6.00 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, 3 1/2 yds.
long, Regular \$15.00. Sale
price \$8.00 | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Curtains,
3 yds. long, Soiled, Regu-
lar \$8.50. Sale \$4.50 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, 3 yds.
long, Regular \$9.50. Sale \$6.00 | 4 Pairs Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$10.50. On sale, per
pair, only \$6.50 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, 3 1/2 yds.
long, Soiled, Regular
\$12.00. Sale \$6.50 | 1 Pair Cream, extra large
size, 3 1/2 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$25. On sale \$10.00 |
| 1 Pair White Swiss, dam-
aged, 3 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$9.50. Sale \$3.00 | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 1/2 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$17.50. Sale \$8.00 |
| CREAM SWISS
CURTAINS | 1 Pair Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$16.50. Sale \$7.50 |
| 3 Pairs Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$9.50. Sale \$4.50 | 1 Pair, 3 yds. long, Regular
\$9.50. Sale \$5.50 |
| 3 Pairs Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 1/2 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$12.50. Sale \$5.50 | 1 Pair, 3 yds. long, Regular
\$12.50. Sale \$7.00 |
| 1 Pair Cream Swiss Cur-
tains, 3 1/2 yds. long, Regu-
lar \$15.00. Sale \$6.00 | 1 Pair, 3 yds. long, Regular
\$7.25. Sale \$4.50 |

around her by the machinations of an
internationally famous picture thief.
"Officer 666" is easily the best farce
of the year. It has all the elements
that go to make a successful play, least
of which is a charming love interest
wherein Cupid matches his wit against
the stern arm of the law and wins a
complete victory.

WANTED AT ONCE

Persons to work in spare time at home.
No experience required with our NEW
ART COLORING PROCESS. Easy
and fascinating work. Good pay.
Canvassing. Write for instructions
(free). COMMERCIAL ART STUDIO
315 College Street, TORONTO, Canada

Victoria Exhibition

FROM

Sept. 23 to 27

Under Auspices of B. C. Agricultural
Association

Finest Display of
Stock Ever Seen in
Western Canada

Made-in-Victoria
Fair a Feature

Horse Show

Session Every Evening

An exceptionally high-class variety
of special attractions. For detailed in-
formation, apply to
GEO. SANGSTER, Secretary,
Bastion Street

ADMISSION FEES

General, 50c; after 6 p.m. 25c
Children under 12 years of age, free

Victoria THEATRE
MADINE SATURDAY
Two Nights, Commencing Sept. 19.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER
WRITTEN

"OFFICER 666"
By Augustin Mac Hugh
One year in New York; seven
months in Chicago.

BIG HIT IN LONDON
Matinee prices—25c to \$1.00
Evening prices—50c to \$1.50
Seats on sale Sept. 17.

Fashionable Models in Fall Suits



There's a distinction
in the clean-cut, slen-
der lines of these gar-
ments. They offer the
individuality that ap-
peals to the discrimi-
nating man. Moderate
prices an attractive
feature.

Good Suits at \$18; the Best at \$25 to \$35



Allen & Co.

Yates Street, Corner Broad

KINEMACOLOR PRINCESS

1608 Government Street
Open daily (continuous) 2 p. m.
until 11 p. m.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

"Mysteries of Paris"

5 REELS—150 SCENES

1st performance 2:00 p. m.

2nd performance 3:20 p. m.

3rd performance 4:40 p. m.

4th performance 6:20 p. m.

5th performance 7:40 p. m.

6th performance 9:00 p. m.

THE WILLIAMS STOCK CO.
Week Commencing Monday, September 16

The Beautiful Play

"TRILBY"

Prices—10c, 50c and 80c. Matinee, Wed-
nesday and Saturday, 10c and 50c.

Reserve Seats on Sale

DEAN & HINCHOCK
Corner Broad and Yates

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"The Wheel of Death," an exciting fea-
ture. "The Blind Girl of Castle Gullie,"

from Longfellow's poem. "Warwick Chroni-
cle," interesting topical. "The Price of the

Peace," a drama. "Among Club Fel-
lows," extremely funny. "Edwin's Badge

of Honor," farce comedy.

A Fall in Fall Prices

A Straight Twenty-Five per Cent Discount Sale

Now's your time to prepare for Show Week. More
than that, it's a good time to prepare for Winter's
needs. Large quantities of Fall goods have arrived
and fresh shipments are arriving daily. Then there's
the balance of a few odd lines in Summer Shirts and
Hats that we don't want to carry over.

Even in our fine new store, we're feeling the pinch
of room. Of course, this is in large part due to the fact
that we now carry a full line of Style-Craft Ready-to-
Wear Clothes, both Suits and Overcoats. Then,
again, we're carrying Velours this year, an exception-
ally fine grade hat made in Austria.

For Just Nine Days Starting SATURDAY, 20th September

Style Craft Tailored Clothes

Are the result of careful study of New
York and Chicago styles, and fulfill the
decrees of fashion to the minutest de-
tail.

In suits the cloths are a rich mixture
of color without any very definite pat-
terns, and come in browns, greys and
dark mixtures. Blues are a feature by
themselves.

Models are two and three-button sack
in different styles.

25% Will Be Allowed

From all purchases (except collars) including
our fine line of Ready-to-Wear Suits and Over-
coats, made by Style-Craft, all new Fall Shirts,
Hats, Pajamas, Raincoats, Fancy Vests, Neck-
wear, Sweater Coats, Hose, Gloves, Underwear.

Fall Weights and Fall Styles

Velour Hats, Soft Felts, Hard Felts, Under-
wear of all kinds of the best known makes,
all-wool and wool mixtures in two-piece
Suits and Combinations with closed crotch.
Wool Taffeta Pajamas and Shirts, Negligee
Shirts in zephyrs, Oxfords, Cambridge, with
smart hair-line stripes, Fancy Vests, Sweater
Coats of Shaker knit wool, with heavy roll
collar—everything absolutely new, absolute-
ly guaranteed and subject to 25 per cent dis-
count (except collars).

Be on Hand Early Tomorrow—the First Day of Sale

Spence, Doherty & Co.

Hatters and Furnishers to "Men Who Care"

1219-20 Douglas Street

Baby car specialists. 758 Fort Street.

City of Puebla In
With forty-one passengers and 232 tons of freight, the Pacific Coast steamer City of Puebla arrived in port at 11:30 o'clock last night from San Francisco.

Deaf specialists. 152 Fort Street

spector Russell, 1924. Secretary's phone
L1122.

TO GULF INLANDS—Juan, daily 7 a.m.
TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, City &
Buque alternate Wednesdays 8 a.m.

Sublim and Cork:

18.--ARRIVED: St.
ortland, Or.
Sept 18.--Arrived:
ura, from San Fran-
18.--ARRIVED: Via
uma, Hamburg: Or-

VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY

HORSES FOR SALE

We have horses of all classes for sale and are ready at all times to exhibit such to intending purchasers. It will pay you to see us before purchasing.

HARNESS FOR SALE

We have new and second-hand sets—double and single, for sale at reasonable rates. Farmers should see these, as they are suitable for light driving.

CABS

Do you know that our Glass Front Carriages are at your disposal at \$2.00 per hour?

VICTORIAS

If you wish, we can furnish a Victoria at \$2.50 per hour. These vehicles accommodate three persons and are most suitable for ladies doing afternoon calling.

LIVERY

Better Single or Double Traps cannot be found on the Pacific Coast. Single Horse and Trap—Morning, \$2.50; Afternoon, \$3.00.

BOARDERS

We board your horse, look after your trap and harness—per month, \$25.00. Our object is to please our patrons. We are responsible to them as to safety and damage done to furniture or goods. Our drivers, we believe, are civil and careful, and seldom knowingly overcharge. If by any chance a mistake occurs, come to the office or notify us at once. In other words, give us an opportunity to put right anything that displeases you.

TEAMS

We are prepared to supply teams for half a day at \$5.00, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, when the charge will be, half a day, \$7.50. For long distance, the office will furnish particulars.

FURNITURE TRUCKS

Furniture moving is an important undertaking. We have men who do nothing else. Our charges are—by the hour, \$1.50. With an extra man to help the charges will be increased to \$2.00 per hour.

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train, you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out? This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check, and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we tell you and thus avoid suspense.

EXPRESS AND GENERAL DRAYAGE

We have thirty-seven Express and Delivery Wagons. For the use of one of these we make a charge of—per hour, \$1.00.

Telephone 129

Open Day and Night

TO CONTROL TRAFFIC IN LONDON STREETS

Committee Suggests Measures
to Secure Greater Safety—
Report Refers to Increase in
Mechanical Traction.

The select committee of the House of Commons on London traffic, which was appointed in 1912 and reappointed in March of this year, has issued a report on the measures to be adopted to secure greater safety in the streets. The first recommendation is for formation of a department, as a branch of the Board of Trade, which should take into itself the traffic duties of the Home Office, the Local Government Board and the Board of Trade. This department alone should advise Parliament on matters connected with London traffic.

Other recommendations concerning the government of London streets are that the veto of borough councils in regard to tramway schemes be replaced by a full hearing before the new traffic branch, which shall report to Parliament, also that county councils in the metropolitan area should have the widest possible power by-law making powers, subject to confirmation by the new traffic branch of the Board of Trade. Closer control of the traffic by the police is advised and the provision of more refuges.

Freeing the recommendations, the report gives statistics showing the change due to the development of mechanical traction since 1905. "In 1907," it states, "there were 3,866 horse cars, 5,952 hansom cabs. There are now only 2,885 of the two together. In 1907 there were 1,861 horse omnibuses and trams, and 2,978 electric trams and motor omnibuses. The last horse bus has now run its last journey through the city. There were in 1912 5,797 electric trams and motor omnibuses, and the smaller power vehicles include 4,000 motor cabs. The position is thus more than reversed—in 1907 3,700 power and 12,700 horse vehicles, in 1912, 13,800 power and 2,800 horse, and the disproportion is still increasing. A similar movement has been in heavy commercial vehicles, where heavy motors are replacing horse power."

Increased Traffic.
The tendency of the population to move outward brought about by the increased facilities of travel is shown by the fact that in 1904 the number of journeys taken per inhabitant was on the average 150. In seven years it had increased by 51 per cent and is now 228 per head. The total given by the report for 1911 shows the following figures: Framework passengers, 3,187,171; omnibus passengers, 400,525,487; total railway passengers, 438,712,658; trunk railway passengers from a 30 mile limit, 220,000,000. Total 1,808,846,973.

It is calculated that at this rate of growth in 1920 the number will be 5,000,000,000.

With regard to the concentration of responsibility, the committee point out that there are three government departments whose business it is to regulate street traffic, those of the municipal government in the London county council area, and 142 local governing bodies in the outer ring, also that the fact of the police force being under the control of the home secretary places the metropolitan police area under different conditions to those of any other area in the British Isles. They therefore consider it essential that responsible and administrative power should be more centralized.

TUNNEL TO FRANCE

French Engineer Believes Undertaking
Will Be Completed Within
Five Years

M. Sartaux, chief engineer of the Northern of France Railway, has expressed the opinion that within five years, at the most, the long-projected channel tunnel will be an accomplished fact, and that it will be inaugurated by King George and President Poincaré shaking hands in the centre of the tunnel.

"The tunnel," said M. Sartaux, "would bring Paris within five and a half hours of London, and given a good train service, a person leaving either of the two cities at eight or nine o'clock in the morning would arrive at the other and about two o'clock. Starting on his return journey at 4 p.m. or 7 p.m., he could be home again about midnight."

"Apart from the great increase which is sure to follow in passenger traffic, trade between the two countries would receive an enormous impetus. Even with the improbable assumption that Anglo-French relations should at some future time lose their cordial character, the plans for the tunnel have been conceived in such a manner that British guns could instantly destroy the viaducts. Besides, the trains would run by means of electricity, and nothing would be easier than to cut the cables."

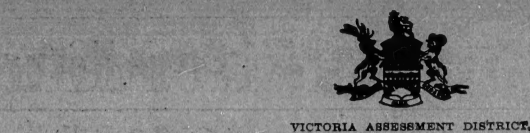
"The cost of the tunnel, which would have to be constructed at a depth of about 350 feet beneath the surface, would amount to \$30,000,000, which would be speedily absorbed by the railway companies, convinced as they are of the financial success of the undertaking."

M. HENRI MENIER DEAD

Was Multi-Millionaire and Owner of
Anticosti Island, Where He Spent
Millions on Improvements

M. Henri Menier, the rich and famous chocolate manufacturer, died recently at his home in Pontoise, France. M. Menier was born in 1838. His family had acquired many millions of dollars in manufacturing. At the age of thirty-five M. Menier's fortune had reached the enormous figure of two hundred million francs, and at forty-two he bought the island of Anticosti.

It was in 1895 that M. Menier purchased Anticosti, which is one hundred and thirty-five miles long and forty miles broad, lying at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. He acquired it from the island of Anticosti



VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock a.m., in the Provincial Assessors' Office, Rooms 116, 117 and 118, Belmont House, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, B. C., I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1912, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Taxes.	Interest.	Costs.	Total.
--------------------------	--------------------------------	--------	-----------	--------	--------

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.					
Klondyke & Columbia Goldfields	Part Suburban Lot 54, 1 ac.	18 75	5 15	1 10	27 00
Harris, Chester	Sec. 4, 20 ac.	20 00	5 30	1 50	35 70
Pacific Coast Realty Co.	Sec. 7, 20 ac.	20 00	5 30	1 50	35 70
Hamilton, Z. M.	Lot 13, Bk. B, Map 195	27 50	12 00	2 30	53 80
White, H. E.	Lot 43, Bk. E, Map 195, 0.83 ac.	12 50	2 60	70	17 80
McKenzie, Roderick	Lot 1, Bk. F, Map 195, 0.87 ac.	11 50	2 90	65	16 95
Simpson, Theodore H.	Part Sec. 36, 37, 56 ac.	8 00	1 00	40	11 40
Pacific Coast Realty Co.	Part Sec. 36, 37, 56 ac.	28 00	1 50	1 25	29 75
Richards, J.	Part Sec. 56, 34.87 ac.	180 00	22 00	8 00	182 00
Leach, Malcolm	Lot 1, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchoin	8 00	1 00	25	11 25
Steele, Mrs. E.	Lot 1, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchoin	8 00	1 00	15	9 15
Johnson, W. E. G.	Lot 18, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchoin	4 50	1 00	20	6 70
Richards, J.	W. 1/4 of Lot 20, Bk. E, Map 195	1 75	1 00	10	3 75
Moses, Christopher	Suburban Lots 19, 20	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Franda, E.	Lots 13, 15 of Suburban Lots 19, 20	10 00	1 00	45	11 45
Medana, estate	Lots 60, 61, 8 of Esquimalt Rd., Suburban Lots 19, 20	2 50	60	15	4 25
Mitchell-Innes, R. G.	Lots 5 to 25, 29, 31, Suburban Lot 23, and pt. 34, known as Lot 46, resubdivided as Map 151A	30 00	6 15	1 60	37 75
Oldham, Philip	Part Lot C, Suburban Lot 24, 0.51 ac.	10 00	6 15	96	23 10
Kent, A. E.	Lots 6, 7, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	37 50	8 20	2 08	47 78
Pell, Mr. M.	Lot 8, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	32 10	11 15	2 00	45 25
Cramer, G. W.	Lots 13, 14, Map 606, Suburban Lot 39	7 50	2 40	40	11 35
Kent, A. E.	Lot 18, Map 606, Suburban Lot 39	14 00	1 00	85	15 85
McLaurin, C., & A. Thrasher	Lots 2 to 6, Bk. 1; Lots 3 to 14, Bk. 2; Lots 1 to 14, 16 to 21, 23 to 31 Bk. 4; Lots 1 to 4, pt. 5, pt. 27, pt. 28, 30, Bk. 6 of Map 1153	125 00	17 15	6 60	148 75
Henderson, Kenneth Gray	Lot 4, Bk. 5, Map 1153	7 00	1 00	25	9 25
Scholefield, Mabel Irene	Lot 1, Bk. 5, Map 1153	11 00	1 00	50	12 50
Hamilton, W. C.	W. 1/4 of Lot 2, 3, 4, Map 34A	5 00	1 00	25	6 25
Hammond, H. E.	Lot 15 of Suburban Lots 37, 45, Plan 54	5 00	1 00	25	6 25
Hamilton, R. J.	Lot 1, Bk. B, Map 772	3 00	80	20	1 00
Barrington, J. L. & G.	Lot 1, Bk. B, Map 772	3 00	80	20	1 00
Whitlaney, E. G.	Lots 7, 8, 9, Bk. B, Map 772	6 00	1 50	35	1 85
Hanna, J. W.	Lot 10, Bk. D, Map 772	5 00	65	15	4 80
Moore, Mrs. Estelle	Lot 5, Map 369	10 00	9 10	60	11 70
Patton, F. W.	Lots 15, 16, Map 276	9 00	1 70	50	11 20
Robinson, Mrs. J.	Lot 17, Map 276	10 00	85	60	12 35
Oken, Mr.	Part Lots 28, 29, Map 276	12 00	1 05	65	13 70
March, Jas.	Lot 6, Maps 307, 307A	4 50	1 50	30	7 35
Loe Shih	Part Maps 307, 307A	3 00	85	20	1 05
Jacobson, Capt. V.	Part 18, Bk. 5, Map 195	7 50	2 40	45	11 35
Pojosen, A.	Lot 16, Bk. B, Map 292	7 00	2 30	25	10 65
Harvey, Alfred	Lots 4, 5, 6, Bk. D, Map 292	29 00	8 05	1 70	39 75
Steele, A.	Lots 18 to 22, Bk. D, Map 292	27 00	4 45	1 48	32 90
Harvey, Alfred	Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, and pt. 28, Bk. D, Map 292	12 00	3 50	1 00	16 50
Henderson, Rev. A.	N. 1/4 Lot 26, & N. 1/4 Lot 27, Bk. F, Map 292	4 50	1 00	20	5 70
Jackson, Capt. V.	Lots 3 to 14, Bk. 1, Map 292	5 50	1 70	35	8 55
Jackson, Capt. V.	Lots 15, 16, Bk. 1, Map 292	6 00	1 70	35	8 05
Ryan, J. T.	Lot 20, Bk. 1, Map 292	2 75	70	15	4 60
Lee Han Wo & Mark Yuen	Lot 30, Bk. 7, Map 265	3 50	1 05	20	5 75
Chip	Lot 45, and 1/4 Lot 46, Map 265	16 00	4 50	1 00	21 50
Cowley, E. P. V.	Lot 40, Bk. 7, Map 265	15 00	3 85	85	20 60
Sutcliffe, D. N.	Lot 85, Bk. 7, Map 265	17 50	5 65	1 05	25 20
Magneson, Capt. T. M.	Lot 89, Bk. 8, Map 195	15 00	3 45	85	20 30
Brook, R.	Lot 11, Map 1457	1 75	2 40	10	3 60
Currie & Power	Lot 12, Map 1162	2 00	1 00	10	3 10
Gilbert, B. B.	Part Sec. 11, 3/4 ac.	5 00	1 00	25	6 25
Williams, H. A. & R. P. Clarke	Lot 88, Map 424	2 50	1 00	15	4 15
Seabrook, J. A.	Lot 4, Map 424	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Brooks, Mary	Lot 49, Map 424	2 50	65	15	4 80
Gordon, A. C.	Lot 4, Bk. 1, Map 1127	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Mosdale, J.	Lot 1, Bk. 2, Map 1127	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Dunnally, Wm.	Lot 11, Bk. 2, Map 1137	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Jenkinson, Chas.	Lot 4, Map 1251	2 25	1 00	10	3 35
Johnson, H.	Lot 8, Map 1251	2 50	1 00	10	3 60
Bing, R. B.	Suburban Lot 23	2 00	1 00	10	3 10
Smith, John	Lot 19, Bk. B, Suburban Lot 23	2 00	1 00	10	3 10
Senior, C. H.	W. 1/4 of E. 1/4 Lot 16, Bk. B, Map 195	12 50	3 80	76	18 05
Nelson, John	Lot 9, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	4 50	1 50	25	6 40
Adie, Thos.	Lot 10, Bk. 39, Map 34A	6 15	26	11	6 40
Ferguson, R. N.	Lots 7 to 16, Bk. C, Map 772	5 15	26	11	6 40
Creighton, A. F.	Lot 11, Bk. D, Map 772	6 00	65	11	6 75
Brinkman, Martin	Lots 19, 21, Map 276	6 20	20	11	6 50
Williams, Wm.	Lot 1, Map 1054	1 35	10	1	2 45
Fairall, H.	Lot 78, Map 421	85	05	1	1 90

OTTER DISTRICT.					
Campbell, Mrs. J. D.	Sec. 6, 160 ac.	24 00	2 60	1 20	27 80
Campbell, D. C.	Sec. 14, 142 ac.	23 00	2 15	1 10	27 25
Harris, F. C.	Sec. 48, 131 ac.	20 00	1 00	35	22 35
Atwood, Marion	Sec. 58, 160 ac.	8 00	1 00	25	10 25
Dewar, J. A.	Sec. 14, 150 ac.	1 30	4 45	10	7 85
Ledingham, R.	Sec. 60, 150 ac.	1 30	05	21	3 35

RENFREW DISTRICT.					
Newton, H. C.	Lot 97, 84 ac.	19 00	1 00	90	21 90
Rosander, Otto	Lot 149, 70 ac.	14 00	1 00	20	17 00
Forsyth, J. C.	N.W. 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 10, R. 23 E., 160 ac.	8 50	2 25	75	7 75
British Canadian Lumber Co.	N.W. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 10, R. 23 E., 160 ac.	22 00	1 00	20	25 00
Stewart, G. & J.	N.W. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 10, R. 23 E., 160 ac.	60 00	2 80	21	64 80

GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT.					
Johnson, Mrs. Dora E.	Part Sec. 15, 153.00 ac.	7 50	1 20	40	11 10
Burnett, Mrs. M.	Part Sec. 20, 136.81 ac.	7 50	1 40	40	11 25

MALAHAT DISTRICT.					
Grant, Walter	Part Lot 47, 3 ac.	2 50	1 00	10	4 60
John, B. H.	Lot 110, 5 ac.	4 00	1 00	10	5 00
McDonald, Mrs. E.	Part Lot 4, Map 721	3 25	1 00	10	4 25
Reading, Euphemia	Lots 9, 10, Bk. 12, Map 218A	1 00	05	3	8 05

HIGHLAND DISTRICT.					
Mould, Thos.	Sec. 62, 159 ac.	55	05	21	2 60
Wilmut, R. P.	N. 1/4 Sec. 66, 113 ac.	40	10	21	2 40

METCHOIN DISTRICT.					
Doering, Chas.	Part Lot A, Map 718, 16 ac.	9 00	1 00	40	11 40
Schott, Louis	Part Sec. 59, 58 ac.	24 00	2 45	1 25	30 70
Dryfus, Arthur	Part Lot B, Map 718, 1 ac.	20	10	21	2 30

Sooke DISTRICT.					
McManning, C. A. W.	Part Sec. 27, 11 ac.	3 00	1 00	30	4 10
Gallagher, S. T. & L. H. Ellis	Sec. 107, 150 ac.	6 00	1 00	25	8 25
Brown, G. W. estate	Sec. 109, 117 ac.	6 00	1 00	25	8 25

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.					
Mills, T. V. Kath. E. and M.	Part Sec. 20, 80 ac.	1 60	05	21	3 85
T. Fraser	Part Sec. 20, 80 ac.	1 60	05	21	3 85

Thornton, C. W.	Lot 20, Map 1151, 1.82 ac.	2 25	40	10	4 75
Cotterall, M.	Part Lot 1, Bk. 2, Map 1096, 4.06 ac.	4 50	80	35	7 65
Palmer, Rose L.	Lot 11, Map 1001, 4.45 ac.	4 25	75	25	5 25
Palmer, Rose L.	Part Sec. 13, R. 2 E., 1 ac.	1 00	20	05	2 05

Today
Special Sale of
Satin
Regular \$2.00
Value—\$1.25

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Suits

\$8.75 to \$12.50 Values Selling Today \$5.75

Today
Special Sale of
Ladies' Gloves
Regular \$1.25
Values—50c

Handsomeness Black Coats in Velvet and Silk Seal

TO say the least, these Coats are exceedingly smart and handsome, and we call your attention to the attractive showing they make in the View Street windows.

Among the models showing is a very smart coat, made up in silk seal—a woven cloth of very soft finish similar to silk velvet. It is in the three-quarter length with cutaway front and has a convertible collar with silk cord and tassel, also fastening with silk frog and button; deep sleeve finished with a wide cuff. Another extremely smart model has collar and cuffs of plain velvet, while the body of coat is in brocade effect gathered into a twenty-inch velvet band, around bottom of coat. Another style is entirely of brocade velvet in ¾ length with cutaway front and draped back, handsomely finished with tassel and cord and large frog; while another model comes in the ¾ length with slightly rounding corners and looks very effective in silk woven cloth in pressed Persian lamb effect. Made with convertible collar fastening with frogs and buttons.

Prices Range in This Showing From \$50.00 to \$75.00

Special Values in Women's Fall Boots at \$3.50

THIS is an entirely new line of Women's Boots just to hand. They are designed expressly for Fall and Winter wear, having medium heavy soles. The remarkable value for so low a price will assuredly guarantee a very quick sale. When we say that "without a doubt this is the best range of shoes we have ever sold at the price," you will realize that this is indeed extraordinary value for \$3.50.

We give here a few particulars, and invite you to come and see the goods displayed in the View Street window, or, better still, come inside and examine them thoroughly and prove our assertion for yourself.

Patent Colt Button Boots with Cuban heels, stub toes and tips or pointed toes without tips. Per pair\$3.50

Patent Colt Button Boots with dull calf tops, high or low heels. Per pair\$3.50

Special Purchase of 40-in. Satins Regular \$2.00 Values for \$1.25

THIS purchase was effected by our buyer at a very special price, from one of the leading manufacturers in satin goods. They come in a beautiful soft finish, 40 inches wide, and will make up into lovely dresses for party, wedding or street wear. Every color is represented, including all the new, rich shades. These goods are on show in the View Street windows and go on sale today. Regular \$2.00 values. Special, per yard.....\$1.25

Showing Women's High-Grade Suits in the New Blue Shades

ONE window on View Street is devoted to the showing of women's high-grade Suits in the new blue shades. We cannot begin to describe these beautiful soft shades that come in plain and two-tone effects—they can only be appreciated by seeing. Brocade cloths and whipcords are the chief materials, while a few very handsome models are shown in chamois cloth. All the very latest Fall styles are here, including the Russian blouse effect with extreme cutaway and frog fastening. Others with draped skirts and a more tailored coat with cutaway corners, and still other styles shown are in the Cubist patterns with draped skirt and smartly-cut long coat fastening to neck. There are many other styles to be seen in the department, and we invite your critical inspection.

Prices in This Showing Range From \$45 to \$75

Two Good Lines in Ladies' Brassieres on Sale Saturday at 75c

Ladies' Brassieres are becoming very popular and are being worn not only by stout persons, but also as a corset cover. We have two special lines that go on sale Saturday. One is specially good for ordinary wear, and is well boned in front and reinforced under arms; neatly trimmed with button-holed edge. Special at 75c

The other is another fine quality, trimmed with embroidery and reinforced under arms, and fastening down back. Well worth \$1.00. Special Saturday 75c



50c for Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves That Should Sell at \$1.25

IF these Gloves had been received earlier in the season at their proper time, we should not be offering them today at this low price, but somehow they got delayed, and the only condition upon which we received them was that we could sell them at a price that would ensure a speedy clearance.

Other people's misfortune is to be your opportunity. Today you can buy a perfect, reliable pair of fine French Glace Kid Gloves, of soft finish, for less than one-half the regular price. The particulars are: **250 Pairs White Glace Kid Gloves**, 2-dome, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Today 50c

120 Pairs Black Glace Kid Gloves, 2-dome, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Today 50c

—Main Floor

The Baby Show Will Be a Great Event at the Fall Fair

"THE show which is to open on September 25 promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the city," says The Daily Times, and, judging by the interest already taken and the number of entries received to date, we fully endorse that statement.

Have you decided to put your baby on show? If you have, no doubt you will require a few special garments for the occasion, in order that the little one may look her or his real best and stand a good chance to win one of the beautiful prizes which are to be competed for.

The following list of garments may assist you in a suitable choice:

White Muslin Baby Dresses in an attractive assortment of neat and pretty designs, trimmed with embroidery, tucks, Valenciennes and imitation Gigue lace and finished off with pale pink or blue ribbons; in sizes 3 months to 3 years, at special values from \$1.50 to\$4.50

Imitation Fur Coats in single and double-breasted styles, and a good range of styles to select from. Sizes from 6 months to 3 years, at prices ranging from \$2.25 to\$4.75

Baby Coats, hand-made, in all white, and others finished with pale blue and pink. Each\$1.25

Cream Cashmere and Serge Coats in a large range of pretty styles suitable for girls or boys from ages 3 months to 3 years, at values from \$2.50 to\$3.75

Baby Infantes and Booties from 10c to 25c

Baby Coats, from 65c to\$1.00

Baby Bibs, in a large variety of shapes and designs, from 15c to\$1.00

Baby Shawls, in a splendid assortment of designs and qualities, from 75c to\$4.50

Baby Waterproof Pants, each 65c

Baby Paper Diapers, 25 for 68c

—Infants' Department

First Floor, View Street

Items of Interest From the Cutlery and Hardware Depts.

Nevada Silver is superior to plated goods, as there is nothing to wear off, and the longer in use the whiter it becomes, if properly cared for. Warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Tea Spoons, per dozen, 85c and\$1.00

Dessert Spoons, per dozen.....\$1.75

Table Spoons, per dozen.....\$2.50

Dessert Forks, per dozen.....\$1.75

Table Forks, per dozen.....\$2.25

Carving Sets, made especially for us in Sheffield, England, in two, three and five-piece sets, finished with stag or white ivory handles; a big shipment just opened up. Prices range from, per set, \$25.00 down to\$1.25

Bread Knives—A large range to choose from, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to 15c

Serrated Edge Bread Knives—A special line at 15c

Ivory Handle Knives are very hard to tell from genuine ivory. They will not crack or shrink from the bolsters. The blades are of a highly polished Sheffield steel, hand-forged. In dessert and table sizes at prices from, per dozen, \$8.90 to\$2.25

Plated Combination Sets, consisting of six knives and six forks. A very useful line for boarding house or restaurant keepers. Per set\$1.50

Nickle Silverware—

Tea Spoons, per dozen, 50c and 75c

Dessert Spoons, per dozen.....\$1.50

Table Spoons, per dozen.....\$1.75

Dessert Forks, per dozen.....\$1.50

Table Forks, per dozen.....\$1.75

—Second Floor

Special Values in Strong Washing Machines

The "Demand" Washing Machine is the safety rotary washer. All the gears are enclosed in a metal case, making it perfectly safe where there are children about. The mechanism is fitted with hardened steel roller bearings, and the power is applied by the revolving of a heavy balanced fly-wheel. A very smooth, easy-running machine. Special value, each.....\$8.90

The "Champion" is the simplest and most easily operated of all types of high-grade machines. It can be used either with hand lever or by crank on end of balance wheel shaft. This is certainly the most improved labor-saving washer on the market, and is a decided money-saver. Special value at\$10.00

The "Popular" Washer does not belie its name. It is the best popular priced washer on the market today; is of the two-motion rotary style, with lever action, easy to operate and does good work for a low-priced machine. This is wonderful value. Each.....\$5.25

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Suits

Regular \$8.75 to \$12.50 Values
Today.....\$5.75

THERE are 85 suits to be cleared at this extraordinary low price today, suits that are taken from our regular stock and marked to sell in the ordinary way from \$8.75 to \$12.50. This fact alone is sufficient guarantee as to their style, quality of material and workmanship; and the man who is looking for a new suit at a bargain price will find his golden opportunity at this sale.

These suits are in fancy mixed tweeds and worsteds, well tailored and trimmed in 3-button sack style, with medium peg pants; and there are all sizes. Samples of these suits are to be seen in the View Street windows, and the fact that there are only 85 suits, and the special sale price is an exceptionally low one—warrants our anticipating a big rush as soon as the doors are open. So to save disappointment we advise your being here sharp on time.

Regular \$8.75 to \$12.50 values. Today...\$5.75



Men's Imported Velour Hats

WE are now showing in the Douglas Street windows all the newest shades and blocks in Men's Imported Velour Hats in fedora and telescope styles. The quality and finish of these hats are of the highest order, and especially recommended for Fall and Winter wear.

Our Special Values at \$3.50 and \$5.00

Men's Boots—Exceptional Value at \$3.50

THIS is a remarkable line in Men's Footwear, and one of the best values we have ever offered at the price. To appreciate the quality you need to see the goods and examine them carefully. This we invite you to do, and we believe that the least experienced buyer even will easily recognize that these values are far above the average in quality for so low a price. Every pair is this season's stock and the very latest in style, perfect fitting, and will give every satisfaction.

You have your choice from all Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined, and with solid oak-tanned soles. Waterproof Chrome Tanned Blucher Boots with double soles and bellow tongue; fine Velour Calf Button and Blucher Boots in smart new lasts and styles. Exceptional value at.....\$3.50

—Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Fall and Winter

We never had a larger or better selection of Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats to show you; and, what is better, the values are the best we have ever offered. They are to be seen in the department on main floor, and some of the specially low-priced lines are worth an early trip to secure.

Men's Sweaters, made from wool mixtures in medium weight with high roll collar in all dark shades. Special value at\$1.00

Men's Sweater Coats of wool mixtures in medium weight and in dark colors, with trimmed front vest shape collars. Special value at\$1.00

Men's Sweaters of better grade wool and made with collar to turn up or down. Each \$2.25, \$1.50 and\$1.25

Men's Coat Sweaters in heavy Shaker knit pure wool in all colors and white; finished in vest shape or with storm collars. Splendid values, ranging in price from \$7.50 down to\$3.75

Boys' School Sweaters in medium weight wool mixtures; made with roll collars in colors grey, cardinal, navy and brown; all sizes. Special value at 80c

Men's Coat Sweaters of fine grade wool mixtures in light, medium or heavy weight with collars to turn up or down or in vest shape. In colors brown, khaki, fawn, maroon, navy blue and grey with different color trimmings down front. All sizes up to 44 chest. Each \$3.50, \$3.25, \$2.75 and\$2.25

Boys' Sweaters, a better grade in honeycomb knit; all sizes. Each 75c

Boys' Coat Sweaters, made from wool mixtures with fancy trimmed fronts; in colors grey, brown, blue and cardinal; all sizes. Each 75c

Boys' Coat Sweaters in a medium weight all-wool, with storm collars; sizes 22 to 32, in colors grey, cardinal, fawn and navy blue. Each\$1.35

Boys' and Youths' Coat Sweaters in a better grade; all colors. Each \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.75 and\$1.40

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists

Crepe de Chine Waist in a splendid quality silk and made in the plain tailored style, in colors tan, black, navy and Copenhagen. Special value at.....\$5.75

Crepe de Chine Waist in a very dressy style with tucked fronts, long sleeve and high neck, in all the new leading shades. Special value at.....\$7.50

David Spencer, Ltd.